ATTY. H. E. LEVENSON ARRAIGNED

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.
Sun rises at 7:06; sets at 4:13.
Moon rises at 5:16 p. m.
High tide at 11:15 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 26 at 11 a.m.; minimum, 17 at 7 a. m.; average till 11 a. m. 21.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

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COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

TOM LAWSON SUED FOR $100,000

Griffith May Be First Premier of Ireland

MILK PRICE PLOT CHARGED

Today

A Mother's Crime Cousins to Savages Men Also Scold "Fly Over the Volcano"

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Adrian, Michigan, will decide this question:

"What shall be done to a woman guilty of killing the new born child of her unmarried daughter, to save that daughter from disgrace?"

That will figure in birth-control discussion. Those that advocate birth control will say it would have saved the mother of the young woman from a trial for murder. Those that oppose birth control say, which is true, that an occasional trial for murder, however distressing, is not as bad as legalizing a system that would make immorality safe by removing a consequence and penalty established by Providence.

The question of course is: "Would immorality spread if fear of consequences were removed?"

To answer "Yes" is not to put a high estimate on woman's character.

Berlin is interested in a case more strange even than the low price of the mark.

A step-uncle is accused of using hypnotism to persuade one sister, twelve years old, to kill another sister sixteen, and then kill herself—leaving to the step-uncle the property of both girls. The thing is not impossible, but it would be hard to prove. Hypnotism leaves no trace, has no fingerprints.

We learn how near we are to savages when strange methods of killing take up so much of the day's important news. A Frenchman murders a group of wives, and the newspapers in France and elsewhere devote more space to it than they did to the digging of the Suez Canal or the work of Pasteur or Curie.

The ducking stool for scolds usually shows a woman in the chair. That is because men managed the ducking stool. The other day in a Detroit court it was the other way around. A judge gave Mrs. Smith a divorce and her two minor children when it was shown that the lady's husband had scolded an entire day.

The male scolds are at least twice as numerous as the female, but when men scold they call it "putting my foot down." When a woman scolds it's "feminine unreasonableness."

Popocatepetl, great mountain near Mexico City, is in violent eruption. All towns in the vicinity are warned that lava may bury them. It is only one of millions of volcanic outbursts that have enabled the earth, slowly cooling, to adjust itself. But to individuals such outbursts have been serious, at Pompeii, and more recently at Martinique, for instance.

A modern feature of the ancient disturbance is the use of the flying machine.

President Obregon, of Mexico, looking through a powerful glass from the balcony of his palace forty miles away, saw that the volcano was getting dangerous. He ordered military fliers to get in their machines, fly over the top of the volcano and bring back information.

That is a new way of supervising the earth, and creates new respect for the flying machine.

Those that own railroad stocks are interested in the flying machine as a competitor in transportation.

A small flying machine has been built that will go ninety miles in one hour, on a gallon and a half of gasoline. Another machine carries five passengers and costs for fuel and oil about one-sixth the cost of railroad fare.

No jars, no wear and tear on tires, no friction on axles or wheels—air transportation inside of half a century will scrap every railroad passenger car for all except short distances—and automobiles will do the short haul work.

Nothing like paying interest to make men realize how foolish it is to go in debt. Germany will borrow one thousand millions from the Inter-Allied Reparation Commission, and pay 7 per cent. interest. The debt will run fifty years.

The billion dollars will be swallowed up in one year's reparation payment to France. But interest payment will go on—seventy million dollars every year, three thousand five hundred million dollars in interest during the fifty years and then the original billion on top of that. It doesn't pay to go into debt—or into war.

The United States Labor Board has gone back to the ten-hour a day proposition for "common labor," whatever common labor may be. Usually they call it common labor when it is uncommonly hard work, and some other kind of labor when it is easier work. The "principle" of an eight-hour day is preserved. But men can be worked ten hours without any extra pay for the overtime, which doesn't make the principle very valuable.

Labor is being deflated quite rapidly.

STORE HEAD ACCUSES OFFICIALS

President Adams of Connor Company Tells of "Obstacles" Put in His Way

Charges that public health officials in some of the communities surrounding Boston have entered into a conspiracy to prevent the people from obtaining low-price milk on the cash-and-carry basis were today made to the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life by President C. F. Adams of the John T. Connor Company.

President Adams charged that all sorts of "nasty things" are being put in the way of the company's attempt to sell milk over the counter and that he is constantly receiving intimations that "the milk problem has licked every outsider" that attempted to break into it.

The commission asked Adams for the names and facts and promised to break up any conspiracy that may exist.

"I have been advised many times in the past few weeks to keep out of the milk business," said President Adams, "because everybody that had attempted to mix into this business has lost a great deal of money and accomplished nothing but to disorganize the machinery of the present milk supply; that the milk problem had 'licked' everybody that had anything to do with it that was an outsider.

"On account of the apparent antagonistic attitude that I have encountered on the part of some health officials and the numerous nasty things that this company has been up against, which show how closely we are being watched by somebody who is endeavoring to trip us up in our efforts to supply Greater Boston with low-priced milk, I feel obliged to appeal to your commission

TWO BOYS SAVED BY CHUMS

Wakefield Youngsters Rescued From Drowning When Ice Braks

Two small Wakefield boys who had broken through thin ice on their way to school were saved from drowning in thrilling fashion today by the chums who were with them. The rescues, although occurring in different parts of the town were almost identical in detail.

George Mayhew, seven years old, was the hero of the first rescue. He and his playmate, James Barns, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barns, of Lakeview Park, were on their way to the Hurd School when Barns ran out on the ice of Lake Quannapowitt.

Barns was forty feet from shore when he broke through the ice. Mayhew, who had not ventured on the ice, seized a broken limb from a tree damaged in the recent storm, and crawled over the treacherous surface of the lake, pushing the limb before him.

At last he was able to thrust the limb within reach of Barns. The youngster clung to it until a passing autoist got them both ashore. Both boys, besides being drenched, became numb in the 10 degrees above temperature. The autoist drove both boys home and then went away without giving his name.

At almost the same moment John Cotter, eight years old, of Crescent street, started to school with his next door neighbor, Richard Mortimer, nine years old. While crossing the Saugus River, young Cotter broke through the ice. Mortimer rushed to help him when he, too, crashed through the ice. By exerting all his strength he was able to hold his younger chum above the ice until some men who were passing got them both ashore. The men refused to give their names.

GUARDS WATCH MRS. RAIZEN TO PREVENT SUICIDE

New York, Dec. 15.—A permanent watch to prevent her from making attempts to end her own life was placed today over Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, indicted for the murder of Dr. Abraham L. Glickstein. "Mrs. Glickstein wants my life, let her have it," Mrs. Raizen is said to have declared in a hysterical outburst.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Skeeter 8-1, Dolly Varden 3-1, Powder Face 8-5

POLES IN RUSSIA DIE BY SCORES OF EXPOSURE

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports have reached the Polish government that Polish refugees from Russia are dying by scores from exposure in the extremely cold weather. Among the victims are said to be many women and children frozen to death on their way from Russia in unheated cars.

MERCURY DROPS TO LOW MARK OF THE SEASON

The temperature today equalled the previous low mark for the season, the official reading at 7 a. m. being 17 degrees. Somewhat warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow. Northfield, Vt., and Greenfield, Me., were the coldest places in New England, with temperatures of 8 above. Key West, Fla., was the warmest place in the country, with a temperature of 68.

Young Princess Who Is Expected to Wed in Westminster Abbey

(Photo by International.)

PRINCESS MARY.

PRINCESS MARY GETS EMERALD FROM VISCOUNT

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Lascelles, who will marry Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, in February, is proving an ardent wooer. Although the viscount will be forty years old on his next birthday, he is courting his beautiful twenty-four-year-old fiancee with all the sentimental fervor of a swain of twenty.

Every day Viscount Lascelles calls at Buckingham Palace to see the princess, and every morning a beautiful bouquet of flowers is left at the palace as a love token.

The viscount personally selected the engagement ring and spent considerable time in the choosing. It is a single emerald, square cut.

Frequently Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary ride out in a motor car. They attend the theatre but rarely for the princess is an old-fashioned girl of the "home type" and does not care much for theatricals.

The princess has not gone in for any of the fads of modern women. She is fond of tennis and golf, but gets her greatest pleasure in attending to the affairs of an old-fashioned household.

The wedding will, it is understood, take place in Westminster Abbey with the Archbishop of Canterbury officiating.

All There!

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LEVENSON SECRETLY INDICTED

Lawyer, Accused by Two Clients of Attempt to Steal, Denies Guilt

Attorney Harry E. Levenson, named in the trial of Nathan A. Tufts, was arraigned in Middlesex Superior Court today on a secret indictment charging an attempt to steal.

The indictment is in three counts and was returned by the December Grand Jury.

He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial. The new secret indictment charges that Levenson attempted to steal "more than $100" from James Hughes and from Ernest Linegar and from both together.

The attempts at larceny were made, according to the indictment, between early in 1920 and late in the present year.

Hughes and Linegar were clients of Levenson and were charged with receiving stolen goods.

The charge against him is that he made false representations to the men as to the use of certain money, and that his alleged attempt to steal was frustrated.

Levenson, who has been ill was in court. Adjustment of the preliminaries in the case took but a few minutes.

LAWSON IS SUED FOR $100,000

Allen Proceeds Against Financier and Four Others in Tremont Bank Case

Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, is one of the five men against whom Bank Commissioner Allen brought suit for $100,000 each in the Superior Court today in the name of the Tremont Trust Company.

Commissioner Allen declares that on August 30, 1920, each of the five gave a note for $75,000, payable to the trust company, and that no payments have been made on the notes.

It is understood at the court house that the five men gave the notes in exchange for stock in the trust company at a time when efforts were being made to strengthen the concern just before it was closed by Commissioner Allen.

The others sued are Simon J. Dangell, Frederick A. Junisky, Louis M. Krasnoo and Samuel C. Mintz.

Commissioner Allen asks authority from the court to sell furniture of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company, which has been inventoried at $2,378.50. He favors compromising for $7,000 a note in the savings department of the company, given by Edward D. Lavinton and secured by Russian bonds and doubles.

On the commercial side, says the commissioner, the Cosmopolitan has notes for $2,250 and $2,800, signed by Levinton and secured by twenty-five

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GIRL PRAYS FOR LIBERATION FROM DRUG'S CHAINS

By BERT FORD

"There is a soul that cries out to be saved and can't be heard."

This is one of the most striking passages in a letter signed "D. S. M." received by the Boston American in connection with the national anti-narcotic campaign being conducted by the Hearst newspapers.

The letter makes a plea for a girl addict of twenty-five who has prayed to be freed from drug bondage in order to support herself and another member of her family. If the writer should care to supply the name and address of the girl it will be kept in strictest confidence by this newspaper and something may be done for her. The letter preaches its own sermon:

"Dear Sir—

"I read your articles on the drug crusade. Tell me how are these poor drug users, especially women, going to get away from it

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TWO IRISH CONCERTS
Sunday, Dec. 18; 3 P. M., 8 P. M.
Irish Dancing Every Night After the Show

Arthur Griffith, Who May Be Premier of Ireland

Photo by INTERNATIONAL.

FINED $200 ON LIQUOR CHARGE BY LYNN COURT

Abraham Borenstein of No. 126 Shepard street, Lynn, was fined $200 in the Lynn District Court today on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. Police claimed to have marked a bill which they said he had, but search at the station failed to reveal it. Borenstein appealed. In the same court, Harris Checkver of Wheeler street court, Lynn, was fined $75 when he pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition laws.

PAY STANDARD FOR ARMY EMPLOYES IS PLANNED

The standardization of salaries among the civilian employes of quartermaster's department of the First Army Corps was is being planned, by Colonel John B. Bellinger, department quartermaster, in conference with Secretary of War Weeks and others at Washington. It has been discovered that civilian employes were being paid different salaries for the same class of work.

WOMAN SUSPECT TAKEN IN SOUTH END HOUSE

A woman, answering in some details the description broadcasted by the police of the "Queen of the Shoplifters," operating in downtown department stores the past three weeks, was arrested today on a statutory charge in a Columbus avenue lodging house. Taken with her on the same charge were William Maher and Harry Frank. The woman gave her name as Annie Doherty.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

N. Y. bank clearings	$753,300,000
N. Y. bank balances	83,200,000
Boston bank clearings	63,000,000
Boston bank balances	8,000,000
N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank, credit	66,900,000

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to Start the New Year Right
Save Something Each Week
Open a Xmas Club or Savings Account with us.
The only bank in Boston open until 6 P. M. daily
Citizens National Bank
179 Summer St., Boston
NEAR SOUTH STATION

PEOPLE FOR TREATY, IS DUBLIN BELIEF

Referendum May Be Decided Upon by the Sinn Fein Parliament

Dublin, Dec. 15.—Another violation of the Irish truce occurred at Kilmallock today when a sergeant of constabulary was killed and a policeman was wounded in a clash with Sinn Feiners.

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 15.—Prediction of a referendum on the Irish Peace Treaty with an overwhelming vote for ratification was made in a Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard today.

If this comes to pass, Arthur Griffith undoubtedly will become Ireland's first Premier, the dispatch added.

Premier Lloyd George asked the House of Commons this afternoon to ratify the Irish peace treaty in its original form without attempting any amendments. In reply to questions the Premier said:

"Parliament has the power to change the treaty, but alterations would destroy the pact and necessitate the reopening of negotiations. This would involve risk."

In the House of Commons today former Premier Asquith heartily approved the treaty.

London, Dec. 15.—Members of the Royal Irish constabulary are sending circular letters to members of Parlia-

Turn Over.

Going to Sell Your Car?

A Want Ad in The American will quickly put you in touch with men who are willing to pay a fair price for it.

Prospective buyers of used cars look in the "Automobile Exchange" columns of The American because they know they'll find there a goodly variety of cars.

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PEACE TREATY MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF IRISH PEOPLE

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ment asking that the organization be disbanded and the members retired on special pensions. They protest against the constabulary being turned over to the Irish Free State, on the ground they incurred the animosity of large numbers of the Irish in performance of their duties.

Loyalists of Ulster Joining for Defence

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 15.—Preliminary steps in an extensive plan for the development and co-ordination of the Ulster defence movement have been taken in Belfast, according to the correspondent there of the Morning Post.

He reports that the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland—the supreme body to which thousands of Orangemen profess allegiance—at its semi-yearly meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution calling on all its members, and those of the Royal Black Institution, to join the Loyalist Defence Association.

This organization, he adds, was formed to protect Protestant interests in whatever way might become necessary during the present situation.

Collins Hopes for Treaty Vote Friday

Dublin, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press)—Hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a public session tomorrow was expressed by Michael Collins, one of the advocates of ratification, as the Dail went into another secret session at six o'clock this evening.

Collins said to The Associated Press:

"We are no nearer to an agreement than when the public session adjourned yesterday. I fervently hope that in a third secret session tonight we may reach an agreement and have a public session Friday to definitely vote for ratification or rejection."

FAKERS SOLICITING TO AID CRIPPLES' SCHOOL

Officials of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children today asked the police to put a stop to the activities of a number of alleged salesmen, who have been selling household articles to housewives of Everett, Roxbury and Dorchester under the pretence that they are "sub-agents" of the school and that a percentage of the sales go to the aid of the institution. Officers of the school declare the men are fakers and that many complaints from victims have been received.

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Good materials, good tailoring, good patterns. Every one first quality—every one made to sell in high grade retail men's shops at many dollars more than you will pay for them Friday morning. Early buyers are the lucky buyers—better be waiting at 9.

BRITISH JAIL 73 MORE IN REVOLT IN INDIA

Activities of Volunteers Gaining, Having Spread to College, Despite English Efforts

Calcutta, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press)—Seventy-three participants in the non-co-operationist movement, including the son of Mahatma Ghaudi, were sentenced today to six months imprisonment at hard labor, as a result of their activities in connection with the national volunteeres.

Twenty-four others were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The activities of the volunteers are continuing with apparently increasing strength.

Seventy additional arrests were made today. The contagion of the movement has spread to college students, who have adopted a resolution not to attend classes until the functions planned in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales have been concluded.

Eight thousand coolies employed on the docks here went on strike today in connection with the movement.

58 Killed, Hundreds Wounded in Rioting

Bombay, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The official report of the disturbances here between November 17 and November 20 attributes the outbreak to exasperation of the unruly elements of the non-co-operationists on account of the failure of their boycott in connection with the arrival of the Prince of Wales.

The report lists these: One American, William Francis Doherty; two Europeans and two Parsees killed; three Europeans and an unknown number of Parsees wounded; 83 police wounded; 53 rioters killed and 298 wounded.

Three hundred and forty-one arrests were made, according to the report. Three tramcars were burned and 157 were damaged. Four liquor shops were burned and 135 damaged.

WIFE SUES FOR THEFT OF DEAD MAN'S LOVE

Mrs. Minnie I. Gordon of Malden Demands $50,000 From Roxbury Woman

Mrs. Minnie I. Gordon, of Malden, today filed in Suffolk County Superior Court, a suit for $50,000 damages against Fannie Rosenthal, otherwise known as "Fannie Rose", of No. 69 Waverly street, Roxbury, charging alienation of affections of the late Harry Gordon, who died August 23, 1921.

In the papers filed with the suit Mrs. Gordon declares that Miss Rosenthal "illegally and wrongfully gained the affections" of Gordon some time before his death, and "did then induce and entice him to leave his home and his family."

Mrs. Gordon is represented by Attorney Arthur P. Hardy, with offices at No. 70 State street.

TROOPERS PATROL KANSAS COAL FIELDS

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 15.—State troopers, scattered in detachments through the Kansas coal fields, began systematic patrol duty at noon today. Striking miners and the victorious "shock troops" of the "amazon army" which, in a three day offensive, have practically closed down every mine in the field, turned out en masse to see the soldiers. No violence was offered.

TWO MEN ARE GIVEN JAIL IN LIQUOR CASE

Salem, Dec. 15.—John Mighouse and Sam Caruso, claiming Lawrence as their home, were each fined $100 and sentenced to three months in District Court today for keeping liquor with intent to sell at Middleton. They appealed. A raid was made Tuesday at an old farm in Middleton, occupied by them. A still, 100 gallons of moonshine and 45 barrels of mash in fermentation were seized.

CAPTAIN SAFFORD AND WIFE GOING TO FRANCE

Captain H. F. Safford, ordnance officer of the First Corps Area, will leave Monday for France with his wife, who is a native of Bordeaux, upon a three-months' leave of absence. He will visit Belgium, Germany, Holland and spend most of his time in France. He has not been there since his marriage during the war.

SENATE VOTES TO BEGIN HOLIDAY RECESS DEC. 22

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that Congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the House, where favorable action is anticipated.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND BOOSTERS

Miss Mary V. Corbett, who will stage benefit in Somerville. Above, at left, Ruth Gallagher. At right, Mrs. F. A. Dallen, a loyal worker. At bottom, the Olson sisters.

HURLBURT ACTS ON SLEEPER EXCEPTIONS

Files Motion in Supreme Court Asking That They Be Dismissed

Henry F. Hurlburt, president of the Boston Bar Association, filed in Supreme Court today a motion to dismiss the exceptions taken by Alvah G. Sleeper to the decree made by Justice Jenney when he ordered Sleeper disbarred on the ground of perjury alleged to have been committed at a hearing before Justice Jenney.

Hurlburt further asserts that the exceptions do not conform to the statutes or to the rules of the Supreme Court, requiring that they be in narrative form.

Walter B. Grant and William P. Dyer, counsel for Sleeper, have had printed all the evidence at the hearing. They claim this was necessary in order that the court may thoroughly understand its bearing on the exceptions.

Their principal point, that Justice Jenney had not the right to find Sleeper guilty on a charge other than that before the court, is not contained in the record, as this will be the principal question to be presented to the full court.

3 TAKEN AT GUN POINT GET JAIL SENTENCES

Found guilty of trying to break into the tailor shop of John J. Sullivan, Meridian street, East Boston, Albert Leary, John R. Currier and Philip Sackovitz were sentenced to three months each in jail by Judge Brown in East Boston Court today. Leary appealed and was held in $500. He is nineteen years old and lives on Oneida street, South End. Currier is eighteen and lives on Blossom street, West End, and Sackovitz is nineteen and lives on Oneida street, South End. They were arrested at the point of revolvers early today.

ALLEGED LEADER OF RUM RUNNERS BAILED

Captain Rudolph Giroux, formerly of the Canadian army and believed by Federal authorities to be one of the leaders of a band of international rum runners, was bailed today. He was arrested some days ago with Oscar L. Johnson. According to the revenue agent's, Giroux is associated with the liquor smugglers who recently engaged in a pistol battle with Federal agents at Bakersfield, Vt. Johnson was bailed yesterday.

REVOKES JAIL SENTENCE HE GAVE MOTHER OF 8

When Judge Burke, in Municipal Court today, learned that Mrs. Philomena Moreno of Lowell, whom he had just sentenced to two months in the House of Correction on a charge of shoplifting, was the mother of eight small children, he revoked the sentence and fined her $30 and gave her time in which to pay.

Standard Contracts Sought to Reduce Building Costs

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A conference of constructors, architects and engineers to consider the adoption of standard contract forms for all classes of construction work was opened by Secretary Hoover today at the commerce department. The chief objects sought are reduced expenditures for legal services in drawing contracts and elimination of disputes over contracts; less duplication of work in the several professions concerned; greater safeguard for owners, and improved construction standards throughout the country.

LAWSON IS SUED IN TREMONT TRUST CASE

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shares of a theatre stock, a $100 Liberty Bond and 10,000 roubles' worth of Russian bonds. He asks approval to sell the notes and collateral to Max Shoolman, Leviton's employer, for $5,000.

A balance of $3,979.41 on a note signed by the Conley & MacElroy Manufacturing Company the Commissioner would compromise for 50 per cent if he receives the court's permission.

MALDEN AND MELROSE HEARD ON GAS PRICE

Officials of Malden and Melrose, appearing before the State Department of Public Utilities, today asked that the petition of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for authority to establish a service charge of fifty cents a month for each customer and to reduce the rate for gas from $1.50 to $1.30 per 1,000 cubic feet be dismissed without prejudice. They said that while an examination of the books that the company is sustaining a loss, the service charge would be an increased burden to half the customers at a time when wages and costs of materials are coming down.

SOMERVILLE BOY PAYS $75 ON AUTO CHARGES

George C. Warren, nineteen years old, of Hall avenue, Somerville, paid $75 in fines in Waltham Court today, following an exciting auto ride a week ago, in which he and two young women were captured by the police after a long chase. The fines were: For driving an auto after his license had been revoked, $20; for drunkenness, $5; for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor, $50.

GERMANY CAN'T PAY; ASKS FOR MORATORIUM

Unable to Meet Indemnity Installment Due the Allies on January 15

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 15 (by the Associated Press).—The German government, it was announced today, has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15, and that she consequently asks a moratorium. If the moratorium is not granted the German government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

500,000,000 Gold Marks Due the Allies

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Inter-Allied Reparations Commission today received a note from Germany stating that Germany could not pay the indemnity installment due January 15.

The amount of German indemnity due in January is 500,000,000 gold marks, or about $120,000,000. There is a second installment in February.

Members of the Reparations Commission refused to make any comment on the note.

There is probability of an immediate conflict between the "direct actionists" or militarists, and conservative French business interests. The "direct actionists" claim that the note opens the way for further military occupation of Germany by the French. The business interests favor an international loan to assist Germany, which would mean ready cash for France in a comparatively short time.

POLICE USE HEARSE AS AN AMBULANCE

Frank Mosher, sixty years old, address unknown, was being rushed to the City Hospital in a police ambulance today when at Sheridan square, Roxbury, the ambulance engine stalled. To get the man, whose skull was fractured, to the surgeons without loss of time, the police commandeered a passing hearse and Mosher finished the trip in that.

Mosher is a carpenter and was found lying on the floor of a house at No. 133 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, where he had been at work. The police are investigating to learn how he came by his injury.

MEAT STRIKE FAILS TO HIT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Newport has suffered less than any other city in this part of the country as the result of the Chicago packing houses, according to a statement by Manager John J. Conron of Armour Company. Newport supply houses had a large quantity of beef, lamb, pork and mutton and other cut meat on hand, and a considerable amount was on the road destined for Newport when the strike was declared. The supply of meat coming into Providence is 25 to 50 per cent. less than normal.

GOVERNOR GIVES $10 TO HELP XMAS FUND

Many More Contributions Are Needed to Bring Happiness to Deserving Families

Governor Channing H. Cox has contributed $10 to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, which is to feed thousands of destitute persons in Greater Boston at Christmas.

In sending his contribution, Governor Cox wrote: "I am enclosing herewith my check for $10 with the hope that through your endeavor it may add to the happiness of some one on Christmas that I should not reach through other channels."

In previously endorsing the good work of the Boston American's Christmas Fund, the Governor said that he had known of the work for many years and was convinced that its efforts brought cheer to thousands of families that otherwise might have little or no occasion for happiness at Yuletide. He concluded with the following words: "May I, therefore, express the hope this year that you may have larger public support than ever and widen the scope of your usefulness."

BOXING FANS GENEROUS.

The sum of $166.73 has been added to the Fund, as the result of a collection made at the Faneuil A. C. boxing bouts in Mechanics Building, through the courtesy of John McGunn. This sum represents one-half of the collection. The other half was turned over to the Boston Post Santa Claus Fund.

Among those who contributed at the Mechanics Hall show was "Abe" Friedman, a boxer, who dropped a five dollar bill into one of the pans.

Those who made the collection for the Boston American were: Edith Wolf, "Billie" Stewart, Lillian Gordon, Peggy Adams, Irene Callahan, Margaret Williams and Rose Sylvester of the "Puss Puss" show. They were also assisted by Miss Ruth Goodman of South Boston.

SENDS CHECK FOR $10.

A check for $10 was received from Theresa A. Slater, secretary of the Brookline Service Club, who wrote: "Enclosed find check for $10 for your worthy cause. Wish we were able to send more."

A check for $50 was received from Maurice Pennie, treasurer of the A. & P. Managers' Benefit Association of North Boston branch. It was accompanied by the following note: "Enclosed please find check for $50 which we desire to be used to help in your good work."

Elisha Robbins of Wellesley wrote: "Enclosed find $1 for the Christmas Basket Fund. My only regret is that I am not able to make it ten times that amount. Yours for a Merry Christmas."

TURKEYS AS SOUVENIRS.

A large gathering of whist fans is expected to attend the party in Commercial Hall, No. 694 Washington street, tomorrow evening, to be given under the personal direction of Walter T. Perry of No. 1513 Washington street, who has aided the Boston American's Fund in this manner for several years. Two turkeys, three chickens and several other souvenirs will be given to persons attending.

Tickets for the big motion picture and vaudeville show in High School of Practical Arts, Winthrop and Greenville streets, Roxbury, on Saturday evening, are selling rapidly and indications are that a record crowd will attend. Alice L. Glover, No. 52 Winthrop street, Roxbury, and George H. Curry, No. 34 Perrin street, Roxbury, have personal direction of this party. The entertainment will include high grade films and clever dancing and singing.

Hundreds of tickets have been sold for the big Charity Ball and entertainment to be given in Copley-Plaza Hotel next Monday night under the auspices of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing. This is the second annual party to be given by Miss Burnham and her pupils. Many attractive features have been arranged for the party, including a Christmas fantasy, in which a large number of clever pupils will participate.

Tickets for the Motion Picture and Vaudeville Show at Cross Street Orpheum, Somerville, Friday evening, December 23, under the auspices of Miss Mary V. Corbett, are selling rapidly. Many fine acts have been arranged for by Miss Corbett for the occasion.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:

Contributions received follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	8,029.85
K. M. B.	5.00
B. P.	2.00
Mother and Son	7.00
Thomas A. Forsythe	10.00
Caroline R. Walker	5.00
Elisha Robbins	1.00
John E. Quinn	10.00
In Memory of Edwin I. Molloy from Arthur V. Molloy, Jr.	2.00
In Memory of My Husband, Mrs. Z. C. Buchanan	2.00
Cuff Boys	1.00
A. E. R.	5.00
Al Bates	1.00
In Memory of Mother, F. E. B.	2.00
Brookline Service Club	10.00
Mrs. P. J. Gibbons, Additional Contribution	3.00
Catherine Mulholland	1.00
Dr. Charles S. Baneil	25.00
A Chestnut Hill Friend	1.00
Governor Channing H. Cox	10.00
Jack	.50
Bobby	.50
M. Otis Hall, Jr.	3.00
Book Test Friends	6.25
Quincy Book Tester	1.00
Mrs. Esther Patch	1.00
From Fred	1.00
H. R. V.	1.00
A & P. Managers' Benefit Assn., North Boston Branch	50.00
Collection Thompson's Lunch, Quincy	1.48
Collection Foye', 1358 Hancock st., Quincy	2.76
Collection Hood's Creamery, Quincy	.51
Collection Arthur Dorr, Quincy	2.69
Collection Thompson's Cafe, Quincy	3.20
Collection Thompson's, 1238 Hancock st., Quincy	1.09
Collection Arthur Dorr, Quincy	2.72
Collection Quincy Malt Product, Quincy	.19
Collection Cobb's Lunch, Brattle st., City	1.37
Collection Waldorf Lunch, 1386 Mass. av., Cambridge	5.91
Collection Liggett's, 83 Summer st	.24
Collection Liggett's, 104 Mass. av.	1.13
Collection Carroll-Whitman, Boylston st.	4.20
Collection Faneuil A. A. Boxing Bouts, Total Collection $333.47, 50 per cent. to Boston Post, $166.74, Our Share	166.73
Collection Rhodes Bros, 174 Mass av.	3.84
Collection Liggett's, 147 Washington st	1.51
Collection Liggett's, 242 Huntington av.	1.97
Total	373.58
Grand Total	$9,403.43

MRS. SANGER SAYS BIRTH CONTROL WOULD CURB DIVORCE EVIL

ADVOCATES TEACHING WOMEN

Legalized birth control would do away with fully 75 per cent. of the divorce cases that are crowding the courts of America today.

Legalized birth control would increase the longevity of our population, and bring about a marked decrease in infant mortality.

Legalized birth control would, in one generation, stop the big increase among the poor, and enable the wealthy and the strong to have larger families, and thus increase the efficiency of our race.

Birth control should be taught and explained to the women of America by the medical world. It should be done in clinics and hospitals.

TELLS OF IDEALS.

These are some of the beliefs that Mrs. Margaret Sanger, nationally known advocate of birth control, who is now in Boston, is attempting to spread to the men and women of America in her birth control activities.

"In the first place," said Mrs. Sanger, "the general public has the wrong idea regarding my work. I am not going about telling how to practice birth control. I am merely advocating it—pointing out the great benefits that may be derived therefrom. I am not representing the medical world. It is the medical world that must be looked to to do the teaching in this movement.

WANTS PROPAGANDA SPREAD.

"If the authorities would not be so stupid, and would look into the matter first, I would not be disturbed by police interference as I was in New York recently. The trouble is that the authorities, as well as the public, think that I stand up on a platform and tell the women how to practice birth control. I do not do that.

"I do think, however, that the teaching of the practical side of birth control should be taken over by the State and city medical authorities, and that the poor women of the cities and States should be given free instruction by these medical boards. They should be taught in the hospitals and in clinics. It is a duty that the city and State should be forced to assume.

"The spreading of the propaganda should and can be done through the press and on the lecture platform. But spreading the desire and making the public see the matter in the right light is not enough. There is where the medical authorities should step in and take up their part."

Questioned as to what she thought of enforcing birth control, Mrs. Sanger replied that she thought that a matter for the mothers to assume.

WOULD STOP DIVORCE.

"Birth control would do much to stop divorce," she said. "Fully 75 per cent. of the divorces that are crowding our courts today would be eliminated by birth control. Why? Simply because about that percentage of family troubles that lead to divorce, if traced to the very beginning, have arisen from the sex question.

"The constant fear of more children cramps the lives of thousands of our married women. They become cold, indifferent—their husbands stray abroad and trouble is on. Soon the divorce courts are visited and another home is broken up."

Mrs. Sanger will address a meeting at the Copley-Plaza tonight on the question, "Is There a Need For Birth Control in America?" She is here for the purpose of attempting to organize a birth control league in Massachusetts.

DR. LORENZ HOLDS FREE CLINIC IN JERSEY CITY

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon, held his first free clinic at City Hospital today. Most of the forty-two patients, selected from a list of 285 applicants for examination, were children.

Trying to Form Birth Control League in Bay State

MRS. MARGARET SANGER

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PASTOR SCORES OPPONENTS OF BOXING

Minister Who Appeared in Ring at Kittery, Me., Defends Fistic Bouts

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15.—Rev. John Graham, Congregational minister in charge of one of the largest parishes in this vicinity and who recently attracted attention by appearing in the ring at a boxing bout held at the Riverside Athletic Club in Kittery, Me., has launched a fierce attack upon the opponents of boxing in this city.

"I firmly believe," he declared today, "that a fully developed, red-blooded young man will have a better and clearer mind than a sickly, sentimental, slothful and 'sissyfied' boy."

Speaking of the movement under way among Kittery selectmen and other clergymen of this city and Kittery, Mr. Graham today said:

"There is a perfectly amazing amount of pure bunk talked about this mater here by well-meaning but ignorant persons. By ignorant I mean unfamiliar with the real boxing game as compared with other sports.

"I wonder if the good men and women supporting this opposition to boxing realize that the list of dead and injured in football games throughout the country last season amounted to ten killed and hundreds injured, some of them for life. Nine of the ten killed were high school students. Yet nothing is done to stop football.

"Scores of persons have been hurt playing basketball. There is no move on foot to put a stop to that. I know of one young man, a Sunday school teacher, who just recently was struck in the head with a baseball. For days he hovered between life and death. There is no move to stop baseball.

"If these reformers are determined to stop boxing, let us have public meetings and a showdown, not the 'hole-in-the-corner' campaign they are now waging."

'Way up in the garret, or deep down in the cellar, there MAY be an article of usefulness which you've SHELVED. More than likely it would COME IN HANDY to a whole lot of other people. CASH for it if you'll tell the tale in a Boston American Want Ad.

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OVER $250,000 IN JOBS FOR CURLEYMEN

Pelletier Mentioned for Prize Plum of Corporation Counsel

When James M. Curley takes the Mayor's chair on February 4 he will be able to reward his loyal supporters with positions totaling over a quarter of a million dollars in salaries.

About 100 positions are directly at the disposal of the Mayor. A few of them carry no compensation, and the rest range from $1,200 a year to $9,000.

Indirectly Curley will control appointments to a very large number of other positions. These are positions which are not under civil service and which are appointed by heads of departments who are in turn appointed by the Mayor.

PELLETIER MENTIONED.

The chief plum toward which Curley supporters are turning their eyes is the office of corporation counsel which carries a salary of $9,000 a year. E. Mark Sullivan and Daniel J. Gallagher, both former United States attorneys, and District Attorney Pelletier have all been mentioned in political circles as likely candidates for this office.

The other $9,000-a-year place that will be at Curley's disposal is the office of Commissioner of the Public Works Department. Reports indicate that the present incumbent, Thomas F. Sullivan, will be retained.

All three $7500-a-year jobs will be empty when Curley takes office Thomas C. O'Brien, city institution commissioner, and Dr. William C Woodward, health commissioner, will both resign, it is generally believed. Curley will also be able to hand out the office of fire commissioner formerly held by his defeated competitor John R. Murphy.

PARK DEPARTMENT PLUM.

Many Curley favorites are looking hungrily toward the office of chairman of the park department, which carries a salary of $7,000, and which it is expected James B. Shea will vacate at the conclusion of Mayor Peters' term. There is also a city auditor to be appointed if Edward J. Kelly is not retained.

The offices of city treasurer, city auditor and superintendent of the supply department, all worth $6,000 a year, will be at the disposal of the new Mayor.

The remaining offices which Curley will control include the headships of the various minor departments, several assessorships, and the various positions in his own office. Included in the latter is the Mayor's secretary carrying a compensation of $4,000.

SOVIET USES GEMS TO PAY DEBT TO POLAND

Warsaw, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Gold and jewels, estimated to be worth fifty billion Polish marks, the Russian government's first payment to Poland under the peace treaty signed at Riga on March 18 last, have arrived here. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and gold bars, filling one hundred cases in all, were brought on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1,280 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

LYNN SHOE WORKERS RETURN TO BENCHES

The 400 employes of the R. E. Little Company, shoe manufacturers at Lynn, who quit work two weeks ago as a protest against the discharge of a cutter, returned to their benches today. The company refused to reinstate the cutter, but he announced he had waived all right to further union support. Company officials stated resumption of operations would be gradual, and all those who walked out will not be employed again for a day or two.

BELFAST SHOP IS WRECKED BY BOMB

Belfast, Dec. 15 (by the Associated Press).—Sniping was resumed in the vicinity of Marrowbone and York streets last night. The police fired on the concealed gunmen. The only casualty reported was the wounding of one man.

A shop was wrecked by a bomb after it had been closed for the night. One of the men wounded in Tuesday's shooting died today.

REVERE MAN WOUNDED IN SHOOTING GALLERY

Ralph De Grosso, twenty-eight years old, of Broadway, Revere, was taken to the Relief Hospital today with a bullet in his right leg. He was wounded while in the shooting gallery of Joseph Sorrento of Court street, West End. The police believe the shooting was accidental, but pending an inquiry are holding Frank Vera, of Prince street, North End.

ITALIAN VILLAGES RAZED BY FIRE; MANY HOMELESS

Bolgano, Italy, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Fires which have swept virtually the entire valley of Sesto, in the upper Adige region, have burned several villages and rendered hundreds of person homeless. High winds have fanned the flames. Detachments of soldiers were rushed to the scene and latest advices reported the fires nearly controlled.

DR. LANG MADE GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL TO U. S.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Dr. Karl Lang was today appointed German Consul-General to the United States.

Pastor Called to Brookline

Rev. Samuel Lindsey, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Brookline Baptist Church, which has been in temporary charge of Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston.

FIND DYNAMITE NEAR BEVERLY BRIDGE

Forty-nine Sticks Discovered in Position to Endanger Lives of Hundreds

Beverly, Dec. 15.—Forty-nine sticks of what the chiefs of the fire and police departments of this city believe to be dynamite were found by the police today on the tide flats below the Bass River Bridge to Danvers.

There was enough of the explosive to shatter every house in Beverly, according to State Fire Inspector William Murray.

The dynamite was found by Walter Howard, an employe of the Post Lumber Yard, which is located on the banks of Bass River, not far from the bridge. Howard is familar with the appearance and action of dynamite and recognized the stuff as it lay on the mud flats.

He notified Chief Webber of Beverly, who, with Acting Inspector Cough, went to the spot and satisfied himself that the stuff was dynamite.

Chief Webber then called in Chief Grant of the fire department, who had the explosive carried to a store house off Essex street, near the city stone crusher, where the gas and electric company has stored a quantity of the stuff and keeps a guard over it.

The bridge under which the dynamite was lying is used by electric cars and hundreds of school children.

The police and State authorities believe the explosive was stolen and the thief became alarmed and threw it over the bridge rail.

BOY ROBBER OF SAFE CAUGHT BY WOMAN

Attleboro Bookkeeper Collars Youth, Who Later Pleads Guilty in Court

Attleboro, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Amelia Mitchell, bookkeeper for the R. B. McDonald Company, manufacturing jewelers in the Bigney Building, captured single handed a burglar who was attempting to rob the company's safe of $200.

The youth, who called himself Joseph P. Morgera, nineteen years old, was arraigned in District Court today charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Concord Reformatory.

Mrs. Mitchell was alone in the office of the plant, when the youth entered and asked for a job. When she turned her back to call the foreman, Irvine Hodges, Morgera opened the door and walked to the safe, which contained $200 of the company's money. The safe was closed, but not locked.

He was at work on the combination when the woman returned, and, seeing what he was doing seized him, and, despite his frantic struggles to escape, held him until Hodges arrived, and aided her in subduing the intruder. Chief of Police Gingras was called and took charge of the young man.

Morgera admitted in court today that he had stolen $7 from the waiting room of the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence last Tuesday, and that he attempted to loot three offices in the Bronson Building here, one of the offices being that of Judge Ralph E. Estes, who tried the case and imposed the reformatory sentence.

D. A. R. CHAPTER IS ADDRESSED BY FULLER

Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller was the guest and speaker of the Bunker Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular meeting in Myers Hall, Tremont Temple, today. The subject of his address was "Women's Place in Politics." The Lieutenant-Governor will also be the guest of the Men's Club of the North Congregational Church, Cambridge, tomorrow.

NEW HEARING ON MINE UNION INJUNCTION

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The injunction banning the check-off system of collecting miners' dues recently issued by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal Court at Indianapolis was today ordered recast by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It was remanded to Judge Anderson with instructions to enter a preliminary injunction while the case is being reheard.

FRENCH BUDGET IS 25,140,000,000 FRANCS

Paris, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—After a session lasting twenty hours the Chamber of Deputies today voted approval of the new budget. The budget provides for the expenditure of 25,140,000,000 francs and receipts of 24,827,000,000 francs. The government originally demanded 24,932,000,000 francs in receipts and the finance committee had proposed 24,953,0000,000 francs.

GIVEN YEAR FOR THEFT OF AUTO ACCESSORIES

"This stealing from automobiles must be stopped," said Judge Dowd in municipal court today in sentencing John Pierce of Worcester and William Farrell of Chicago, charged with the larceny of an auto robe and six motor meters from persons unknown. Pierce was given a year, and Farrell eight months in the House of Correction.

Women Who Killed Doctors Strikingly Alike as Seen in Photographs

JENNIE ZIMMERMAN
Mrs LILLIAN RAIZEN
"I SHOT HIM BECAUSE I FEARED HE WOULD BETRAY OUR PAST RELATIONS"
From Mrs. Raizen's Confession

Shooting of Dr. Glickstein by Mrs. Raizen Recalls Zimmerman Case at Springfield. Each Woman Charged Betrayal

By HAZEL CANNING.

Are there fashions in murders?

Do similar passions, dark, brooded over, cherished through years, produce, in the hearts of womankind, similar heartache which leads to similar grave misdoing?

By what hurly-burly of the fates of grand misrule does woman, loving a man who has misused her, commit a murder, goaded on by brooding regrets, and then live to see, a little more than two years later, another woman murder the man she was joined to, in a similar way, after similar heartache and bitter brooding?

Such questions any student of womankind may ask himself when he lays aside his paper, after reading how Mrs. Lillian Schaffer Raizen of New York killed her former lover, Dr. Abraham Glickstein, the man who had cruelly wronged her. Such question, with startled concern, any man or woman of us all, may put to ourselves when, having read of Lillian Raizen, we remember how, in our own State of Massachusetts, Jennie Zimmerman, about two years ago, also murdered the man who had betrayed her, when, like Mrs. Raizen, she was in his power.

The Zimmerman case—famous in the annals of murder cases in Massachusetts, is so startlingly similar to the Raizen-Glickstein case, that the two might serve for companion pictures of dark passion, betrayed, impotent regret, and violent retribution. Just consider the similarities.

All four principals—Jennie Zimmerman Dr. Henry Zimmerman, Lillian Raizen, Dr. Abraham Glickstein, were Jews. Each woman, Jennie Zimmerman, two years ago, Lillian Raizen today, claim that she was goaded on to murder the man whose mistress she had been, because that man, in the first place, took advantage of her when she was in the office of her respective physician, as a patient.

Each woman, in moment of supremest anguish, killed him who had betrayed her. Each woman, later told the age-old woman's story, when she came to her confession, of agonizing hours, in which her hidden sin cried out at her through the silences of her soul, goading her on, hounding her, gripping her, torturing her, persecuting her, in daylight hours and in the stark hours of the night, until she took a pistol in her hands and shot, in fiercest retribution. The stories of these two, pain wracked, are startling in their details. Mrs. Raizen's first:

KEPT SHAME A SECRET.

"I shot Dr. Glickstein," she says, "because he ruined me and then persisted in continuing relations with me. The first time was long ago, when I was a little girl, and went to his office to be treated. He overpowered me. The he took advantage of me. I did not tell my family. I was too ashamed. But he persisted in continuing our relations, and I was too intimidated to resist him. I was under his power.

"Years later, I was about to be married. He called me up on the telephone. He begged me to go to his office. I went. He again made improper proposals to me. I fought him off. But, after I had married my dear husband, and after I had confessed to him what had happened, still I brooded. I went to the doctor's office, but what happened there I do not remember. I ran away from his office. I remember seeing other people running, too. I killed him, but I did not mean to. I do not care what happened to me now. I am ready to die. For I have made trouble enough, I guess, for my father and my husband."

So this woman speaks, in sentences short and terse, as all women are apt to speak, in great moments of their lives.

And Jennie Zimmerman, who is now a patient in a hospital for the criminally insane, as result of a verdict—"not guilty by reason of insanity," tells her story, strangely likewise.

"I went to Dr. Zimmerman's office to be treated. He asked me to take off some of my clothing, so he could examine me with a stethescope. I complained of feeling cold. He gave me something in a glass, which made me feel warm. Then he put me on the table, in his room. When I came to I knew what had happened. I sat for fifteen minutes in a chair, in his office, dazed and terribly distressed. He told me not to fret, that we would be married, as soon as he got enough of a practice, so he could afford to marry.

"DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL."

"But that was just the beginning. He followed me home from my store, into the hallway of my home, and made improper proposals to me. I used to tell him it was not right—this thing between him and me, unless we were married. He gave me a little cheap garnet ring, as an engagement ring. 'There,' said he to me, 'that will be your ring, and now we are as good as married.' So our relations continued, till I heard how he was going about with other young women in public, while he saw me only behind closed doors. I met him that day—to ask him what he meant to do about our marriage. I heard the shots go off. I remember nothing. I did not mean to kill him. I didn't know even, that I had killed him."

Thus these amazing parallels run. Thus two men, each physicians, were wafted into eternity by two young women of their own race, who, afterwards, told that they didn't mean to kill, and didn't remember that they had. Thus the grim tale of outraged womanhood, rising in its outrage, to do violence to its betrayer, writes its second chapter, exactly similar, some two years later.

TO HURL GAS GRENADES INTO CRIMINALS' CAVE

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 15.—First use of gas in the case of criminals in Kentucky today was scheduled to be made by Kentucky National Guardsmen who are hunting three members of the mob of mountaineers, who last Saturday morning attacked the Breathitt County Jail, killing a man and fatally wounding a woman. The gas, which the guardsmen brought here in hand grenades, was to be thrown into a cave in which the trio is known to be hiding.

HIGHWAYMEN TAKE OVERCOAT OF VICTIM

Medford Bandits Demand Garment When They Find Cash Small

"Slip out of that overcoat, neighbor. There's not enough money here to make the job worth while."

Two holdup men made this demand of Kenneth MacDonald of No. 50 Bradbury avenue, Medford, when they had gone through his pockets on a lonely stretch of Middlesex avenue in that city and found him possessed of less than $5.

MacDonald "slipped out." Then he remembered that in the pocket of the overcoat was a pair of glasses worth considerable money to him. He asked for the glasses back. But, after a look at them, the highwaymen refused to return them.

It was the second holdup within a week on that particular stretch of Middlesex avenue.

MacDonald, who is twenty-two years old, left an Edgeworth car near the Malden-Medford line, and started to walk to his home in the Wellington district.

The highwaymen jumped out of the bushes. Both had revolvers.

After taking the less than $5 in cash, the overcoat and the glasses, they warned their victim that they knew him and would "get" him if he "squealed."

Notwithstanding this, he complained to the police. The two robbers were about twenty years old, wore caps and sweaters, and were generally of the street corner gang type.

LYNN MAN ARRESTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Charles H. Barry of Summer street, Lynn, was arrested today charged with the larceny of money amounting to approximately $75. The larceny was committed, the police claim, by means of false checks. According to the police, Barry stated that he had been intoxicated for a week and while under the influence of liquor found a bunch of blank checks in an ash can near his house. Police say he stated that his friends filled out the checks and he cashed them and provided them with money for entertainment.

MUSICAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Tremont street will hold musical services at 5 p. m. each day next week, when Christmas carols will be sung, and there will be organ, violin and cornet music. At the services Christmas shoppers will have an opportunity to get the musical spirit of the holiday time. On Christmas eve, at 11:15 p. m., a trumpeter will play Christmas carols from the porch of the church.

UNREST FORCED OUT PORTUGUESE CABINET

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—A Coalition Cabinet probably will be constructed to take the place of the Pinto Ministry, which resigned yesterday, it was stated today in official quarters. So far no man has been selected as Premier. The Cabinet resigned as a result of unrest throughout the country.

3 BOSTON MEN CALLED IN RUM MURDER

Expected to Reveal Operations of Gang Engaged in Liquor Running

Three men reputed to be prominent Boston gamblers were in the Plymouth Courthouse today under summonses as witnesses, when the inquest into the murder of Edward C. Cardinal at the Kingston Inn, Kingston, was opened before Judge Day's. know the inside facts of the rum-run-

These three men are declared to ning and gambling ring which is alleged to have operated from the inn and in connection with which Cardinal, a chauffeur, was shot to death.

Testimony as to various shady deals and undertakings engineered at the inn was expected from them.

Another witness called was James A. Travers of Boston. It was expected he would be questioned on the story of Richard J. Rowland, proprietor of the inn and one of the three men held as Cardinal's slayers, that Travers had introduced Rowland to Harnisch, a second defendant, and Cardinal.

Melvin H. Cardinal of Littleton, N. H., father of the slain man, also appeared at the inquest. He told reporters that although he had not been summoned he came to Plymouth to aid the prosecution in any way he could.

The elder Cardinal said he had not known, until the murder, that his son was suspected of rum running. He said he thought Cardinal first gave his name as Gardner in order to shield his family.

Thomas Cuniff of Allston, who is declared to have leased the Kingston Inn to Rowland about two weeks before the murder, also was under summons to appear at the inquest.

Mrs. Berenice Law, who says Rowland was her suitor, appeared in response to a summons, as did Police Chief Rushton of Kingston, Chief Armstrong of Plymouth and six other policemen.

Two young men said to have been ringleaders in the rum-running plot are under surveillance in Boston by State police officers. Their arrest is expected soon. One of these men, the officers say, was the "brains" of the gang. The other, it is said, was one of Rowland's bodyguards.

These two men, police officials say, are expected to explain the mysterious plots and quarrels which led to Cardinal's death.

STATE HOUSE TABLET TRIBUTE TO ENDICOTT

Massachusetts, the State which supplied the first division of citizen soldiers to land on the shores of France in the World War, today paid tribute to the late Henry B. Endicott, described by Governor Cox "as the great leader of the home army.

A bronze tablet was unveiled in Grand Staircase Hall at the State House, in memory of the man who gave up his private business to take the position of executive manager of the Public Safety Committee during the war. He was then part owner of the Endicott-Johnson Company, the largest shoe manufacturers in the world.

WOULD BAR SLACKERS FROM PUBLIC OFFICE

Slackers and draft dodgers will forever be forbidden to hold a public office under the terms of a bill filed in the Senate today by M. A. O'Brien of Dorchester today. The bill says: "To be qualified to hold any State position, a person shall never have evaded or have been convicted of evading, the selective service."

O'Brien also filed a bill providing that a war veteran who suffered the loss of his sight shall be paid $300 a year from the State treasury.

SPRINGFIELD MAN FINED ON CHARGE BY WOMAN

Springfield, Dec. 15.—G. Robert Norton, former chairman of the Democratic City Committee, was fined $100 in District Court today for larceny. The complainant was Mrs. Rosanna Wall, an aged woman, who claimed Norton secured $600 from her in a real estate deal. Norton entered a plea of nolo and paid the fine.

EX-POLICEMAN HELD ON CHARGES MADE BY GIRL

Ozias H. Beauregard, a former policeman, at one time attached to the Roxbury Crossing Station, was held in $500 in Roxbury Court today for Superior Court on a charge of attacking Mrs. Olga Kireazopoulous. The complainant, who lives on Terrace street, Roxbury, has married since she made the charge.

MARGOT ASQUITH IS COMING TO AMERICA

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British Premier, Herbert Asquith, will leave England January 18 for the United States, it was announced here today.

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CHILDREN TAKE OATH BEFORE GOVERNOR

Music School Settlement Youngsters Also Sing Carols and Folk Songs

The children's chorus of the Boston Musical School Settlement, led by four little girls dressed as Bohemian peasants, accepted the invitation of Governor Cox and made a pilgrimage from the settlement home at No. 41 Allen street to the State House today.

The children's chorus, led by Stetson Humphrey, director of the settlement, sang three selections, two Bohemian folk songs and one of the old Christmas carols which have become so familiar on Beacon Hill.

Following the songs, Governor Cox spoke briefly to the children about Education Week, which was observed last week in the State by proclamation of the Governor. The Governor then read the following oath of allegiance to the Republic, during which all the children held up their right hands:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The picturesque little ceremony was a part of the campaign for memberships now in progress to raise $60,000 to cover the budget of the settlement for five years. Mrs. Louis Leviseur, chairman of the women's committee, reported today that more than $5,000 had been raised in the first few days of the campaign, few reports having yet been received from her canvassers.

The members of the women's committee now working to push the project to a successful conclusion are:

Mrs. Walter R. Spalding of Cambridge, Miss Martha Allman, Mrs. W. Irving Bullard, Mrs. W. J. Walton, Mrs. Annie L. Humphrey, Lexington; Mrs. Charles H. Bond, president of the executive board; Mrs. F. L. Milliken, Milton; Mrs. Charles Weil, Mrs. Henry W. Forbes, Miss Edith Dalton, Mrs. Louis Leviseur, Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. F. Chouteau Brown, Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, Mrs. Jessie Hatch Symonds, Mrs. Richard Hamlin Jones, Mrs. A. Koshland and Mrs. George B. Johnson.

All contributions are being sent to the campaign treasurer, W. Irving Bullard, Merchants National Bank.

"GLORIOUS DEFEAT," SAYS W. G. O'HARE

Editor Boston American:

May I through your news columns thank the many thousands of women and men of our great city for the generous support they gave my candidacy for a place on the School Committee.

Although I was defeated, I feel it was a glorious defeat. It was not a contest of personal antagonism, but merely a contest of principles. This is borne out by the fact that Miss Curtis and I are as friendly today as we ever have been. I have written to congratulate her on her notable victory.

May I also announce that one year hence I shall be a candidate once again, for I honestly believe that on a School Committee there should be one who knows schools and school conditions from actual service therein.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM G. O'HARE.
December 14, 1921.

WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING APPROVED

Another forward step has been taken in the widening of Washington street, between Harvard place and Ordway place, by the approval of plans of the street commissioners by Mayor Peters.

Damages sustained on account of this work amount to $57,000. For 90 square feet of land with buildings the Olympia Realty Company receives $28,520 and for 93 square feet and buildings the heirs of Tappen E. Francis receive $28,750. No betterments were assessed because of this improvement.

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CANADIAN COURT TO AID MRS. STILLMAN

Commission to Take Depositions of Scores of Witnesses at Montreal for Use at Trial

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—The scene of legal activities in the Stillman divorce case, in which James A. Stillman, New York millionaire, seeks a divorce from his wife, on the grounds of misconduct with Fred K. Beauvais of Montreal, Indian guide, was shifted to Montreal with the arrival here of John Mack, guardian ad litem for baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy is challenged by the plaintiff.

Mack will confer with Gonzalve Desaulniers, King's counsel, who is acting for the attorneys of Mrs. Stillman and her baby Guy. He brought with him copies of testimony given at the hearings in New York State, and will confer with Desaulniers on the evidence to be submitted before a Canadian commission in Montreal, the formation of which was granted by the New York court.

The commission, which will open here on January 11, will be headed by a commissioner to be appointed from the local legal profession, it was decided by Justice Morschauser, who is hearing the case in New York.

No names were submitted to the court, and the selection will rest entirely with the conducting judge. Evidence heard before the commission will be taken in the form of depositions signed by the witnesses.

This testimony will be forwarded to the court in New York later, where it will be introduced as testimony on behalf of the defendants. The referee of the court will decide then on the admissibility of any part of the evidence.

The commission will be an "open" one, in legal phraseology, but it is expected that a ruling barring all but lawyers and witnesses will be asked for. The commissioner will have no judicial power; he will be there just to receive the evidence.

There will be several conferences in Canada prior to the opening of the commission. The hearing is expected to take considerable time, as scores of witnesses will be examined here.

MONTESQUEU-FEZENSAC, FRENCH POET, IS DEAD

Mentone, France, Dec. 15.—Count Robert De Montesqueu - Fezensac, poet, is dead here. He was born in Paris in 1855. Success came to him following the publication of his first book of verse, Les Chauves-Souris, in 1892.

Idle in Copenhagen Planned to Seize King's Castle

Copenhagen, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The police have discovered plans of homeless unemployed in Copenhagen to seize the Christiansborg castle for use as a sleeping place.

The castle is the King's official residence and meeting place of the Danish Parliament.

The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organizations, who also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American Minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti for murder in Massachusttts. The men were arrested for reconnecting gas services which the authorities had ordered discontinued.

WILL SHOW BOSTON HOW TO REPAIR TREES

A public demonstration of improved tree repair methods and appliances, of interest to all who are trying to save trees damaged in the recent ice storm, will be given on Boston Common next Monday at 2 o'clock. The demonstration has been arranged by Deputy Commissioner William P. Long of the Boston Park Department and a Connecticut tree expert concern. Power boring apparatus and a new cavity filling material, a substitute for cement, will be shown. The State Department of Agriculture and Conservation, the Forestry Departments of surrounding cities and towns where tree damage was heavy, and Professor John G. Jack of the Arnold Arboretum are co-operating in the exhibition.

CHILDREN AMUSED BY HEALTH FAIRY

Through the courtesy of the Red Cross and the C. F. Hovey Company an entertainment was furnished a large number of children by Astra, the Red Cross health fairy, assisted by Bernice Minner, "The Moon Man"; Dorothy Minner, "The Cow That Jumps Over the Moon," and Lorraine Keith, assistant fairy, all of Fordham road, Allston. The entertainment was given in the toy department of the store. While the health fairy amused the children, they and their mothers were given instruction in hygiene.

BIG GAIN IN TONNAGE IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The tonnage of American vessels registered in foreign trade at the end of the last fiscal year was almost eleven times greater than in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of navigation today. It showed a total of 28,012 vessels of all kinds totalling 18,282,136 gross tons under American register on June 30, last.

PARLEY AGREES ON NAVAL QUESTION

Action at Washington Indicates Powers Have Harmonized Their Differcnees

Washington, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Consideration of the naval ratio question was understood to have been completed today by the Big Three of the Washington Conference. Meeting at the State Department Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato spent an hour discussing, it was understood, the naval ratio question and at the breakup of the session it was indicated they would not meet again.

This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on limitation of naval armament as regards the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

With the probability that the United States would retain two additional ships of the Maryland class as an offset against the retention of Japan of the superdreadnought Mutsu, becoming almost a certainty today, there were indications that the Colorado and West Virginia would be the ships selected for retention, rather than the Colorado and the Washington.

The Colorado and Washington are under construction at Camden, N. J. The West Virginia is being built at Newport News, Va.

While the West Virginia was the last of the trio to be launched she is substantially as well advanced in construction as the Washington, it is said, and her retention in place of the Washington would permit work to continue in two construction yards instead of one.

ELMER DOVER TO BE MELLON ASSISTANT

Washington, Dec. 15.—Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Wash., former secretary of the Republican National Committee will be nominated by President Harding as assistant secretary of the treasury, it was announced at the treasury department today. Dover will have charge of customs and revenues, and will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Angus W. McLean, on March 4.

ADMITS TAKING OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE

Mrs. Shuman, at Divorce Trial, Also Says She Uses 'Damn' at Times

Worcester, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ida Day Shuman, who is suing her husband, Harold A. Shuman, for separate support, took the stand again today and flatly denied that she used profane language, as charged by Mr. Shuman.

She admitted under questioning however, that she may at times have gone as far as saying "Damn," when more than usually vexed.

She also admitted that she smokes cigarettes when she feels like it, and she has sometimes allowed her children to charge ice cream cones to the account of Shuman.

Under repeated inquiries from the attorney for her husband, Allen Buttrick, she also admitted that she had placed a mortgage of $330 on the household furniture, and that she had borrowed $900 from her father-in-law.

The witness who faced the packed court room without apparent nervousness, confessed that her husband had been in the habit of sewing on buttons on his own clothing, but declared that never to her knowledge had he had to darn the stockings of the children.

She also denied Shuman's assertion that she had pawned her engagement ring, insisting that she had lost it.

WILSON SAYS HE IS COMRADE OF A. E. F.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson still holds himself as a comrade of all the men of the A. E. F. The Rainbow Division Veterans recently sent the ex-President a letter of New Year greetings.

Mr. Wilson replied to J. Gentley Mulford, vice-president of the Rainbow Division Veterans, in which he said: "I am proud to regard myself as a comrade of all the men of the expeditionary forces. It therefore affords me the greatest pleasure to receive from a group of them such a greeting as is conveyed to me by your letter."

Cox Asks Public to Assist Disabled War Veterans

Governor Cox has issued the following proclamation:

"It should be the first duty of a grateful republic to assist disabled veterans of the World War, for these men have contributed in its defence that priceless possession—good health.

"Therefore it is a pleasure for me to honor the request of Disabled American Veterans of the World War and proclaim Saturday, December 17, as a day on which every citizen may gladly seize the opportunity to contribute something toward the assistance of disabled veterans.

"The Disabled American Veterans of the World War announce that this is the only fund for which they have ever asked. It is an appeal which deserves generous response.

"CHANNING H. COX."

GOVERNMENT LOSES SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 15.—The government suffered a defeat in the parliamentary bye-election in the southeast division of Southwark, Thomas Naylor, Laborite, being returned over Owen Jacobsen, Coalition-Liberal. Naylor received 6,561 votes; Jacobsen, 2,636, and Horace Boot, Independent-Conservative, 2,307.

RANK OF MAJOR GIVEN TO REV. H. S. JOHNSON

Advises Other Ministers to Get into Some Arm of Military Service

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., temporary pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church and formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, was today given the rank of major in the Organized Reserves, 94th Division.

Rev. Dr. Johnson has seen army service overseas

Asked why he entered the reserves, Rev. Dr. Johnson replied: "My experience already in the army has taught me many valuable lessons. I believe every man has a duty to his country and that every minister should have something to do with the army.

"There are all sorts of men in the army and it is a great opportunity to study human nature and know how to handle it.

"Many a minister is a failure because of this lack of knowledge. I hope to improve my knowledge by again entering into the service. I hope to be benefited by it, and I advise other ministers who are physically strong to get into touch with some arm of the military service."

30 MEN SAVED AS GROUNDED SHIP FLOATS

Freighter Bound From Boston to New York Stranded Off Chatham

Chatham, Dec. 15.—The freight steamer Schodak, bound from Boston to New York, which grounded on Stone Horse Shoal today, was floated a short time after grounding and is now reported to be safely on the way to Vineyard Haven.

When the vessel was first sighted today she was apparently hard aground, and life guards from the Monomoy Point station went out to her. There was a rough sea at the time, and it looked for a while as though the crew of thirty men would have to be removed. The coast guard cutter Acushnet went to her assistance.

The Shodack was reported to be undamaged.

JAMES BARRETT COUNCIL TO HEAR MONICA FOLEY

Monica Foley of the Women's Trade Union League, will address members of the James Barrett Council, A. A. R. I. R., at their meeting tonight in the clubrooms at Arlington Heights. The annual nomination of officers will take place.

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—By Brice Belden, M. D.

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Sport Clothing

Among other gift suggestions are lamb-lined sport coats, soft glove leather coats, town and country coats, wool gloves, Hansen leather sport gloves, imported golf hose.

Snow moccasins for men and women, oil tanned, 9-inch top. Also house and camp moccasin slippers. 4.50 to 22.50.

Shoe-Skate outfits for men, 6.50; women, 8.75. Good shoe and Barney & Berry skates.

Gifts for Women

Wonderful collection of beautiful Scarf and Tam Sets for winter wear in Scotch plaid, brushed wool, $8.50 and $10.50.

Newest styles in Sport Sweaters in Slip-on, Coat and Tuxedo, in plain and contrasting colors, $5 to $30.

Separate Scarfs in brushed wool, silk and cashmere, $5 to $18.50.

Imported Wool Gauntlet Gloves, fancy borders, $2.50. Imported Camel's Hair Gauntlets, $4.75. Large variety of Imported Wool Sport Hose in diamond weaves, colored clocks and fancy stitch patterns, $2.15 to $6.75.

Sport Coats

Suede Leather Norfolk Jacket (sketch) in rich tan color, $29.50. Suede Leather Blouse with knit collar, cuffs and waist, $16.50.

Lambs Wool Lined Sport Coats, fur collars, plain and fur cuffs $33.50 to $49.50.

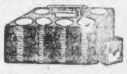
Sport Top Coats in distinctive styles and patterns, $17.50 up.

Shaker Sweaters

Heavy knit, in roll collar, coat and V-neck, all popular colors. 7.90 to $15.

Cutlery Gifts

Boy Scout knives, 2.25. Winchester carving sets, pearl handle knives, gold chain knives; and boys' jack knives, 60c to 2.50.

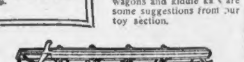


Poker chip racks, 4.50 to $40. Combination games sets, $16 to $30. Chess, checkers, parchesi, cards, cribbage and poker chips, roulette wheels and dominoes.

Erector sets and Gilbert's chemistry outfits, Lionel electric trains, tracks, tunnels and stations. Bicycles, wagons and kiddie kars are some suggestions from our toy section.

Toboggans

Read "Thistle" Toboggans, high-grade and speedy $25.50
Northland Toboggans, 5 to 8 feet, $12.00 to $[illegible]
Child's Toboggan.........$4.50



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Flexible Flyers in regular and racing models; always a much wanted gift. $4.95 to $9.50

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Children's Christmas Skis in sizes 4 to 7 ft. $2.00 to $4.50.
Regulation Northland Skis......$10.00 to $14.00

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RECOUNT TO BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

Council Candidate Ferreira, Who Ran Fourth, Also Takes Out Papers

Petitions for recounts of the votes cast at the city election last Tuesday have been taken out by James M. Curley, Mayor-elect; by John R. Murphy, one of the defeated candidates for Mayor, and George E. Ferreira, who ran fourth in the fight for election to the City Council.

The recounts will take place in Faneuil Hall and will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, if the petitions are filed. In order to secure a recount, each petitioner must secure the signatures of not less than 50 registered voters in each ward.

Joseph Lundy, who has been acting as a legal adviser for Mr. Curley in the campaign, and Francis J. Brennan, a member of the Board of Street Commissioners during Mr. Curley's term as Mayor, will have charge of his petition. Charles H. Morris, who is Mr. Murphy's law partner, and who served as his campaign manager, will look after the Murphy petitions.

Permission has been granted to the operatives of the W. B. Watts Detective Agency, who have been on guard near the vault in which the city election ballots are stored in the basement of City Hall annex, to remain on duty during the night time as well as during the working hours of the day. They in turn will be watched by police officers from Station 2 and the little game of "I spy" will be played until the ballots are officially taken from the vault for transfer to the scene of the recount.

Fred A. Finnegan, secretary of the Election Department, will file a bill in the next Legislature for a change in the method of selecting polling booth workers. The bill will demand that they be drawn from a carefully prepared list of eligibles the same as court jurors are selected.

The method has been to appoint them from lists of availables that come to the department from various sources, and it often happens that men who are notified that they have been chosen for polling booth service do not show up, thus hampering the service.

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United States Thrift Bonds Are on Sale Today

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Formal announcement was made by the Treasury Department today of the issuance of a new form of government security to be known as treasury saving certificates.

The certificates, also known as thrift bonds," were placed on sale in unlimited amounts.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expressed the hope that annual sales of these certificates would amount to $500,000,000.

The new securities will be in denominations of $25, offered for sale for $20; $100 offered for $80, and $1,000 offered for $800. The maturity of the certificates is five years from date of issuance. The securities will be registered.

PASSENGERS HOLD UP PROVIDENCE CONDUCTOR

Providence, Dec. 15.—Two young men, the only passengers on a Providence-Rumford line electric car, robbed Conductor Sander J. Devolve of $7 in bills at the point of revolvers at a lonely spot near the end of the line. The robbers jumped from the moving car and had disappeared before Devolve and the motorman could stop the car and telephone the police.

DUTCH HARBOR IMPORTANT NAVAL BASE

Will Give U. S. Strategic Position in Pacific, Vanderbilt Declares

By CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—The Japanese will continue to occupy Yap.

They have won a signal victory at the conference, by which the United States agrees not to fortify Guam. Our farthest western naval base under the new agreement respecting the Pacific islands will be at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, considered by the Japanese as safely distant from their coast.

It is understood, however, that Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, in the Aleutian group, is not included in the category of the Pacific islands, being part and parcel of the Alaskan littoral.

The United States government has plans already prepared by which Dutch Harbor will become a naval base, sufficiently well equipped to care for our heaviest capital ships and other naval personnel.

The Japanese cannot by any possibility object to such a base, because Dutch Harbor bears the same defensive relation to the Alaskan Coast and our Pacific Coast as the Kuriles or Karafuto, or the Loochoos, or Formosa bear to the Japanese Coast.

The single advantage that Unalaska has over the Japanese Island bases is that it is better located strategically. In case of future eventualities our American warships can sweep the Pacific to better advantage than can the ships of any power operating from the Asiatic Coast.

Dutch Harbor is 1,686 miles from Seattle, 2,039 from San Francisco, 2,037 from Honolulu, 3,388 from Guam, 2,533 from Yokohama, Japan, and less than 2,000 miles from the large Japanese naval torpedo base at Ominato, northern Japan.

Fast ships can cover these distances in a very few days' steaming. No enemy will attempt to attack our Pacific coast with a vigilant American fleet at Dutch Harbor ready to cut off its retreat with superior naval forces.

Although situated in the Alaskan archipelago, it is an open harbor the year around.

It was announced recently that President Harding and members of his Cabinet will visit Alaska this Summer. Dutch Harbor will probably be included in the itinerary.

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This spirit is not merely a superficial attitude towards Customers of this store but the inspiration of the whole organization. It animates the ideas and the ideals of more than 4000 Fellow Workers. This is the all-the-year 'round Christmas Spirit within the store—a spirit which we believe constitutes the individuality and character of this establishment and creates the "atmosphere" which patrons unconsciously feel and appreciate when they enter its doors.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT is best expressed to our customers in *genuine merchandise values* and cordial *willing helpful service.* These attributes of this store are never more in evidence than at Christmas time. They are the real reasons why the name Jordan Marsh Company on a package, or in any way connected with a Christmas Gift, adds to its worth and importance in the eyes of the person receiving it.

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In dainty lace trimmed or tailored styles. Some have built-up shoulders and some have ribbon shoulder straps.

Others are priced 1.50, 2.00 and 2.95

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Trimmed with dainty insertion and edgings and finished with ribbon shoulder strap. Others are priced 3.95 to 10.00

Crepe de Chine Night-Gowns 3.95

Very dainty models, trimmed with rows of Val. lace and hemstitching around the top. Also Val. edging around the bottom.

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Of fine quality batiste, very attractively trimmed with hand feather stitching and French knots, in pastel shades. Also rows of shirring across the front, giving empire effect.

Initialed Night-Gowns 1.50

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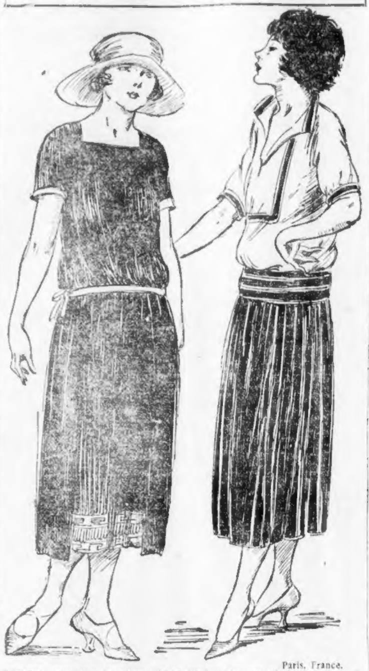

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WITH charming simplicity Paris clothes the girl of flapper age. A straight little chemise frock of green-blue silk depends upon its lines for the smart appearance it makes. The bodice, a square-necked, short-sleeved arrangement girdled with blue galon, is without detail, while the skirt, over which a tunic falls, is broadly banded in blue and gold galon.

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Youths Held in $10,000 Each for Break at Severens Residence

Two youths captured at the point of a gun behind a barricade of furniture in the Summer home of Mrs. Manley Severens in Weston today were later held in $10,000 each by the Waltham court for the grand jury. In the meanwhile the police are seeking six costly oil paintings cut from their frames in the drawing room of the mansion. The youths denied knowledge of the paintings, but pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. They gave their names as George Hollis, nineteen years old, of Syracuse, and Jacob Wood, eighteen, of Rome, N. Y.

STILL HOPEFUL LEVIATHAN WILL COME

Mayor Forwards Offer of Navy Yard Men to Secretary Denby

Mayor Peters is still hopeful that the liner Leviathan will be sent to the Boston Navy Yard for repairs and reconditioning, a job that will provide additional employment for the men there.

"The statement by the metal trades council of the navy yard employes, in which they offer to set aside a portion of their wages as a guarantee fund to stand behind any estimate the Boston Navy Yard is allowed to make for work on the ship, has been sent to Secretary of the Navy Denby," Mayor Peters said today.

"It was forwarded through the office of Rear Admiral Gleaves, commandant at the Boston yard. I am confident it will receive official attention. I am hopeful it will impress both the Navy Department and the Shipping Board with the earnest desire of Boston to save the country a large amount of money through reconditioning the Leviathan at the Boston yard.'

Held on Drug Charge

Anthony Santapaule of Green street was arrested today, charged with selling drugs. He was held in $2,000 for hearing December 28.

FOOD EXPERTS TEST 3,800 LIQUOR SAMPLES

More than 3,800 samples of liquor, both good and bad, were analyzed by the State Food and Drug Division in the year just ended. The report, made today, shows more liquor being used and greater activity by the police. A year ago but 1,429 samples were received for analysis. The samples included mash, sink drainings, drugs and non-alcoholic imitations of liquor.

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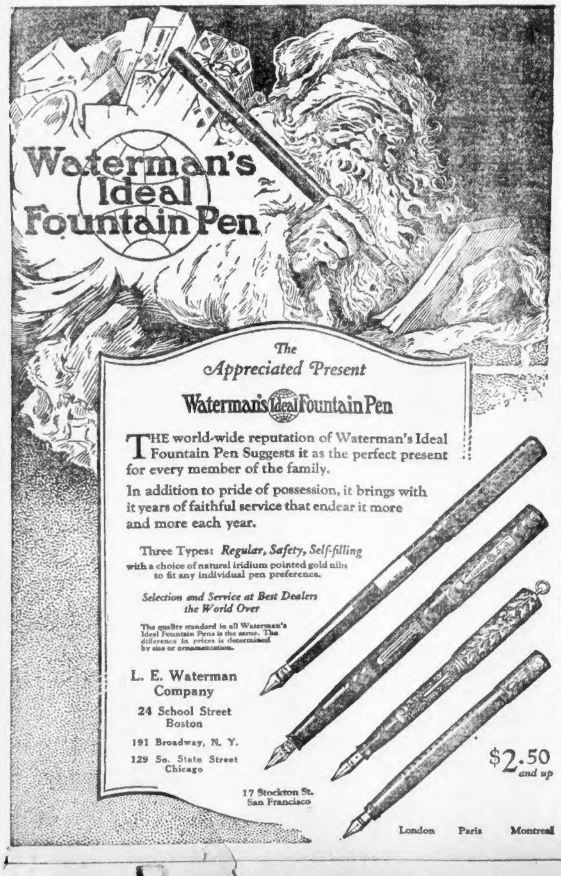

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FINDING ON NEW HAVEN TROLLEY LINES DELAYED

In Better Physical Condition Than He Expected, Says Daugherty

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Decision as to the government's attitude toward ultimate disposition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford's trolley properties in New England may require some time, Attorney-General Daugherty declared today.

Daugherty has just returned from a tour of New England to inspect the properties, which are required to be disposed of by the New Haven under the terms of a consent decree entered in New York in October, 1914, as a result of Sherman act anti-trust proceedings instituted by the government.

As a result of the inspection, Daugherty said, he found the trolley properties in much better physical condition than he had expected. The legal matters involved in winding up this matter were simple, he said, but the government was called upon to decide what would be the most advantageous course to the public.

The trolley lines, Daugherty added, were of vital importance to New England and it would require careful study to determine whether their sale by the New Haven shall be ordered or whether it would be in the best interests of the public to allow their return to their original owners.

SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL GOES OUT OF SERVICE

Springfield, Dec. 15.—The Springfield Terminal of the Central New England Railroad was discontinued today with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission as an economy measure and hereafter the business of the line will be handled through Hartford, Ct.

STATE GRANGE PRAISES HARDING PEACE PLAN

Springfield, Dec. 15.—The Massachusetts State Grange today sent a message to President Harding congratulating him on his efforts for peace and good will among the nations ,and praying "that the International Conference in Washington may achieve the high purposes for which it was assembled."

Danger in the Shaving-Brush

This is one of the questions everybody's doctor, Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland of New York, his discussed recently in his "Keeping Well" column in the Boston Daily Advertiser. New England's only picture newspaper is an all 'round daily journal with a dozen magnificent features. One of its best "regulars" is this daily talk by the famous Dr. Copeland

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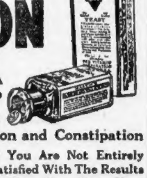

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THE FOUNDATION STONE AND THE BUILDING

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Beginning with the Fourth Plenary Session of the Washington Conference, the registration of "results" in the Pacific, in disarmament, in China, has begun. They are good results, assembled on a basis of broad principles, that may sustain at last an organized permanent peace for the whole world. If there is one thing to be noted more than another about the work that has led up to this settlement, it is the adaptability, the intelligent and sympathetic understanding shown by Japan in these transactions.

No people has been under such keen and suspicious observation here as the Japanese. The idea of them as of a people insanely patriotic, patriotically subtle and treacherous, mysterious and mentally inaccessible, has been largely dispelled. I myself have tried that view over in my mind and dismissed it, and multitudes of the commonplace men have gone through the same experience here. Our western world, I am convinced, can work with the Japanese and understand and trust them.

Amazing Mental Growth Is Noticed.

It will be for other and abler pens to record the detailed working out of the results of this great Conference, this new experiment in human reasonableness, as far as it affects Shantung and Yap and Hong Kong and Port Arthur, and so forth. My time in Washington is drawing to an end and I will confine myself now rather to that broader and vaguer question in which I am more interested, the question of what lies behind and beyond this most successful and hopeful beginning in open international co-operation. Great and important as the Conference is, the growth of a real and understandable project for the steady, systematic development of an effective international world peace which has been going on in men's minds here and in the world generally in the last two months is a much greater thing. It is a quite amazing mental growth, something very quiet and simple and yet astonishing, like a clear crystallization out of a turpid solution. Before the Conference gathered, civilized people throughout the world were, I think, quite confused about how the peace of the world could ever be organized and rather hopeless about its being done.

Now I think there is a widespread and spreading unanimity that there is a way, a practicable way and a hopeful way, by successive conferences, by widening peace agreements, by the establishment of permanent joint commissions, by systematic education and the sedulous cultivation of confidence, along which humanity may struggle and will struggle out of its present miseries and dangers towards the dawn of a new life.

The next Conferences that are indicated will gather in a mood of hopefulness and experience that will be the most precious legacy of the present Conference. One that must follow very soon must deal with the economic rehabilitation of Europe. Here it seems to me America, Britain, France, Germany, Itlay and Russia at least must meet. And soon.

We Must Not Let Elation Blind Us.

In the Christmas mood, in the phase of relief that radiates from Washington and Ireland now, we must not let our elation blind us to the fact that, for all the light that breaks in upon us, we are not yet out of the wood. Millions are starving today, great masses of men degenerate physically and morally in unemployment, European industrialism crawls and staggers still.

We have laid the foundations of a new era but the building has scarcely begun. And in addition to the world economic Conference, there is also need of another Conference to face the still more difficult task of military disarmament and the re-examination of the factors of conflict in the Afro-European area.

Personally, I want to see America in that Conference also because I do recognize that the freshness of mind, the deliberate diplomatic inexperience of America, is a factor of priceless value in these discussions. I would like to see that Conference also held in an American atmosphere and before an American audience—if only for the sake of Europe. And if America can be interested in Kwang-tung, I do not see why America should not also be interested in Silesia, or Cilicia, or Senegal, or the Congo, which are all very much nearer.

The Association of Nations will be a growing brotherhood of strong and healthy and understanding peoples, bound by a bond of self denial and mutual restraint towards the weaker folk of the earth. The co-operation of the English speaking peoples, and particularly the American will for peace, must needs play a very conspicuous part in the crystallization of this association, and so it is inevitable that a certain sort of international "expert" will be screaming that the world is threatened by an Anglo-American imperialism. It may be worth while to say a word or so to dispel this idea.

Conference One of Mutual Restraint.

Let us bear in mind that the Washington Conference, whose results may be the cornerstone of the organized peace of the world, is a conference of withdrawal and abstinence, self-restraint and mutual restraint, with regard to China and the Pacific; its key idea is the cessation of aggressions upon weaker or less advantageously circumstanced people.

If America and her kindred nations are most active in pressing for such results, it is not that they are moved by any thoughts of world predominance but by liberal ideas that are the monopoly of no race and people. It is their fortunate lot to have been most accessible to such ideas and to be able now to play the leading, most powerful part in establishing them in the world. But these ideas have a broader basis and claim a wider allegiance than merely that of the English speaking peoples.

France cannot destroy the greatness of her past or the greatness of her future by a phase of momentary folly with her submarines and Senegalese, her Polish ally and all the rest of it. All peoples have such lapses. A few years ago Britain was disgusting with her jingoistic Imperialism. Let us forget our lapses and get back to our more enduring selves. Latin American quite as much as English-speaking America belongs to that great tradition of Franco-British liberalism. Liberal Germany in 1848 and again today struggles to take its fitting place among the emancipated peoples as Italy did half a century ago. These are the peoples who can best understand now and help now.

Big Brotherhood of the World.

When I think of an Association of Nations, I think therefore of a sort of club or brotherhood, not of every State in the world but of the peoples who speak English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese, as the big brotherhood of the world, with such States as Holland and Norway and Bohemia, and so forth, great in quality if not great in power, and entirely sympathetic by training and tradition, associated with them in a great bond for two ends: for peace among themselves and for restraint and patience towards the rest of mankind.

I think of such a brotherhood as the brain and backbone of the organized peace of the world and I cannot see how it is possible to take in the other peoples of the world as helpers until they respond to the same ideals. I think first of a recovered Russia, and then of a unified and educated China and a freed and reconstructed India and of many other States which can claim to be of a civilized quality, such as Egypt, gradually winning their way from a non-participating to a participating level.

The relationship of China to Japan in a developing Associations of Nations will be something rather analogous to the relationship of a territory to a State in the Constitution of the United States of America.

Unless there is a strong, well-organized, collective mentality in a nation or State, I do not see how there can be anything but a sham representation of it upon an Association of Nations, nor how it can be anything but a responsibility and weakness to such an association.

And outside the system of participating States and non-participating States there are great regions of the earth—tropical Africa is the most typical case—which must necessarily have a sort of order imposed upon them from without and for which a joint control by interested associated nations is probably the best method of government at the present time.

That, I think, is the vision of the political future of mankind that is opening out before us: a great system of Associated States, locked and interlocked together by fourfold and sixfold and tenfold treaties, open treaties, of peace and co-operation, ruling jointly the still barbaric regions of the earth and pledged to respect and to keep and at least to welcome to their own ranks the now politically enfeebled regions of old civilization.

Such an association must necessarily supersede the "empires" of the nineteenth century and put an end forever to the imperialist idea. Of such an association the Fourfold Treaty may be the foundation stone. And within the security of such an edifice of peace mankind will be able to go to achievements, such as we at present can scarcely imagine.

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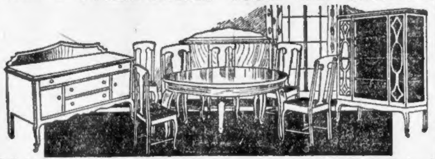

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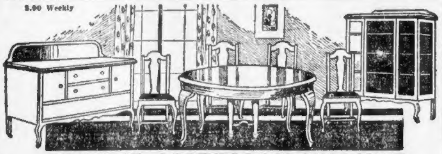

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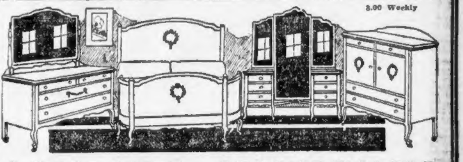

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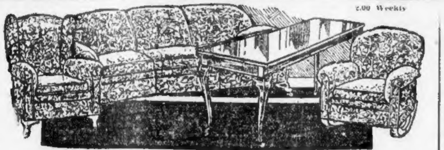

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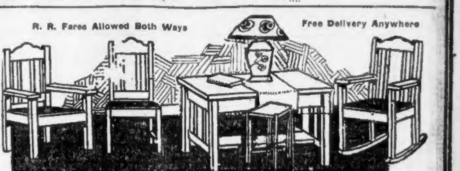

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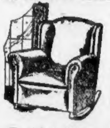

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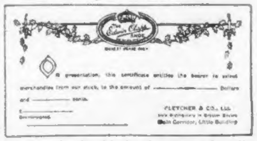
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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Debutantes Take Up Designing at Museum School

By BETTY ALDEN.

NOT a few people are staunch supporters of the opinion that all society girls are enmeshed in an endless round of gayety, with a bit of charity work thrown in here and there just for variety. Right there a goodly number of people are wrong, for nowadays the girls of the smart set who have no aims or aspirations are the exception rather than the rule.

Out Huntington avenue way, at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, there is a group of students, quite a few of them drawn from the ranks of that coterie known as "the younger set." Of course, some are not as serious about it as others, but not infrequently one comes upon a young man or young woman who is seriousness itself so far as their work is concerned.

Of the latter group is Miss Olivia James, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Edwin H. James of Mt. Vernon street, and niece of Grafton Cushing. Miss James, who is a member of the 1919-20 Sewing Circle and the Vincent Club, is very much interested in stage designing, and is said to show marked talent along that line. I hear that Mary James, Olivia's younger sister, who made her debut about a fortnight ago, has become so interested in the work at the Museum School that she intends to go there herself next year.

Miss Marcia Davis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Thornton Davis of Brookline, is embarked upon her second year at the school, where she has taken up designing. Miss Davis is a sister-debutante of Miss James. Her brother, John Farwell Anderson Davis, Harvard '18, is the fiance of Miss Marjorie Abbott Thomas, daughter of the Houston Thomases. At present Miss Thomas and her parents, who have a large estate on the North Shore at Hamilton, are passing the Winter in Switzerland. It is understood that the marriage of Miss Thomas to young Davis will take place sometime in the Spring, upon the return of the bride-to-be and her family to this country.

Also in the designing class at the Museum School is Mrs. Charles Garland (Mary Wrenn), of Buzzards Bay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wrenn of Dedham. There is hardly a member of the smart set—or without it, for that matter—who does not recall the tremendous sensation which young Charles Garland created over a year ago by refusing to accept his share of the estate left by his father, the late James A. Garland. Not that there was anything the matter with the fortune which young Garland's father left him, in fact, it was said to have been good to the extent of some two million dollars. The trouble lay, not with the fortune, but with the youthful heir, who—it seemed—had more ideals than desire to acquire wealth. He claimed that he did not consider himself entitled to make use of money which he himself had not earned. This happened in November of last year. Then, last June, Garland had the opportunity of repeating his assertions by rejecting his share of the fortune left him by an uncle. It is only fitting to add that Garland, who, by the way, is a Harvard man, was every bit as vehement in his rejection of the second fortune as the first. Lawyers gaped, reporters flopped and the public at large were all properly stunned at the young man's second refusal to accept unearned wealth. But Garland's mind was set, and "set" it stayed, so that was that.

The debutante contingent is represented at the Museum School by Mary Key Bartow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Key Bartow of Quincy, who made her debut at Cohasset last Summer. I remember that Mary's presentation took the form of a dance given by her parents at the Town Hall in Cohasset, and was one of the enjoyable events of the Summer for the younger set. Miss Bartow, who ranks among the provisional members of the Junior League, is quite vivacious. In recent years the Bartows have been in Detroit, where Mary's father had a church, but the Summers were always spent in Cohasset, and now the family is residing in Quincy, where Rev. Bartow has answered the call to serve as rector.

Society is turning its efforts to making an assured success of "Forget-Me-Not-Day" next Saturday, when everyone who wishes to help the Disabled American Veterans' Association should purchase a boutonnierre of these significant little flowers. A large group of Vincent Club girls have volunteered to serve as flower girls for the day, and will help to make a large slice of the public "remember." Of the prominent matrons interesting themselves in this project are Mesdames Roger Wolcott, Henry Parkman, Jr., John Grey and Walter Tufts, Jr. E. T. Redmond has given No. 69 Newbury street for the use of the committee, and work has been going on there all week long.

Betty Alden.

Miss Olivia James, a member of the Vincent Club and the Sewing Circle, is one of the society girls studying at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. She is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Edwin James of Mount Vernon street, and has a debutante sister, Mary James.
(Photo by White.)

MISS OLIVIA JAMES

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MRS. GRAFTON MINOT, granddaughter of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, is a busy hostess at the capital these days. Mrs. Minot, who has a host of relatives and friends in Boston, gave a dinner on Tuesday evening for Sir Robert and Lady Borden. In her party were Senora de Riano, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Laughlin, Brigadier-General George O. Squier, Mrs. Andre Brewster, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howie, Miss Lydia Biddle, Messrs. Butler Wright, Basil Miles and Charles P. Anderson. On Sunday Mrs. Minot will entertain at luncheon for a group of delegates and will give dinners on December 21 and 28 for some of the foreign visitors.

An engagement announcement of interest is that of Miss Marian Mahin of New York to Charles True Adams of Chicago, who is at present a senior at Harvard University. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams of the Windy City, and the bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Mahin, who only last week announced the betrothal of their older daughter, Margaret Mahin, to John Reynolds Hammet. Miss Mahin has a brother, John Lee Mahin, Jr., who is also a student at Harvard.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at a dinner given on Tuesday evening by Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. Of the foreign dignitaries now visiting in Washington who were present at the dinner were the French ambassador, J. J. Jusserand; Senator Carlo Schanzer, chief of the Italian arms delegation; the Italian ambassador, Senator Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, and General the Earl of Cavan of the British delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bancroft of Boston are spending a few days at the new Ambassador Hotel, New York.

B. U. STUDENTS TO VISIT CITY ISLANDS

The citizenship class of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts will take an all-day trip to the island institutions maintained by the city, including the penal and reformatory institutions, institutions for dependents, and the hospitals tomorrow. They will leave the pier at the foot of Fleet street, taking a picnic lunch, and will return at 4 in the afternoon. The class will be conducted by Commissioner John J. O'Brien.

NEW ART TEACHER NAMED AT B. U.

Will R. Davis, a graduate of the Museum of Fine Arts, has taken over the department of drawing and painting at the Art Department of Boston University for the remainder of the year, it was announced. Aldro T. Hibbard, who is instructor in this department, has been granted a leave of absence in which to continue his painting of snow scenes.

LEGION OFFERS PRIZES TO SCHOOL PUPILS

The executive committee of the American Legion has voted to offer prizes amounting to $25 for the best essays by pupils in Massachusetts high schools on the American flag.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT ROXBURY SCHOOL CENTRE

Tomorrow evening at the Roxbury School Centre, Miss Jessie Emery is to give an illustrated lecture on the City of Washington. Admission is free. School children are invited to accompany their parents.

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A CHRISTMAS gift of a fine bag or something equally attractive in leather goods is always useful and acceptable. The Winship Stores at Summer street and Boylston street carry a beautiful line of complete travelling equipment, including wardrobe trunks—all at moderate prices. Gentlemen at this time of the year are usually in a quandary as to what the feminine gift shall be—why not clip this as a suggestion to them?

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TO discover an album of selected good music for a musical friend is a service of lasting value. In the years to come, such Christmas gifts will prove of ever recurring pleasure. Musical shopping at Carl Fischer's is a pleasure. Their salesmen are practical musicans ready with helpful suggestions. Visit this shop, at the sign of the Golden Harp, between Arlington and Berkeley, at 380 Boylston street.

Marie Louise

DANCING ACTS ARE SUCCESS ON STAGE

Audiences Love to Watch Nimble Feet, Asserts Johnny Elliott

A record of the fates of various theatrical ventures during the past five years shows that vaudeville dancing acts had the smallest percentage of failures, according to handsome Johnny Elliott, vaudeville headliner at Gordon's Scollay Square Olympia, this week.

Johnny Elliott heads a company of whirlwind dancers including Pansy Maness, in a novel presentation entitled "The Dancing Studios." While it is mainly a dancing presentation, the skit bubbles with sparkling comedy. It is one of the most pleasing productions of the 1921 vaudeville season.

When discussing the successes and industry Johnny Elliott said:

"Among all stage productions vaudeville dancing acts and musical comedies and farces which are built principally upon dancing specialities, enjoy the greatest success. One seldomm hears of a ballet company stranded, and likewise one almost never sees a dancing act or number fall to please.

"Dramas, comedies, mystery acts and all sorts of other stage productions fall in the same ratio that business enterprises fail each year, but dancers seem to be most successful of all the members of the stage profession. It is instinctive for people to love to dance and to watch dancing. Since the days of savagery—long before the beginning of civilization—people have danced and dancing will never stop while the world spins around. In dancing we best express all our emotions.

"This year the demand seems to be for dances that combine grace and swiftness of motion. Therefore I have surrounded myself by a company of lithe, swift dancers, and I have made of my act a whirlwind that has met with splendid success everywhere."

One of the Whirlwind Dancers at Scollay Square Olympia

PANSY MANESS

WILSON ORDERS CERTIFIED COPY OF TREATY

Act Leads to Speculation as to Whether He will Re-Enter Politics

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Washington, Dec. 15.—Woodrow Wilson has sent for a copy—a certified copy—of the new four-power treaty of the Pacific. He asked one of his senatorial friends at the Capitol today to get him one, and also to get him a copy of the new directory of the Sixty-seventh Congress as soon as possible.

Whether this request on the part of the former President presages his intention of re-engaging in the political turmoil, none of his friends would say today, but it was taken as proof positive that the influence of Woodrow Wilson will make itself felt in the treaty discussion that lies ahead.

For the time being Mr. Wilson and his friends at the Capitol are counselling silence on the question of ratification of the pact. They want time to consider the developments of the last four weeks before committing themselves to any line of action.

Pawtucket "Moonshine Alley"

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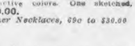

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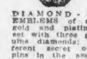

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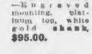

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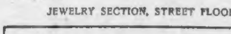

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MOVE TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Senator France to Start Move to Send Commission to Iron Out Differences

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a view to re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, announced today that he would introduce a resolution in the Senate authorizing the President to send a commission to Russia to investigate conditions and to iron out differences between the two governments.

The resolution will provide for a commission of seven members. The avowed purpose of the resolution, France said, was not merely the establishment of trade relationships, "but rather the settlement of all questions and controversies, looking for the recognition by this government of the Russian Soviet Republic.

Heading the call for relief of the starving Russians in the Volga Valley, the House today took up for immediate passage a bill authorizing an appropriation of $20,000,000 with which to purchase food and seed grains and preserved milks for children, to be sent to the sufferers as speedily as possible. The appropriation is to be taken from the profits of the United States Grain Corporation, which controlled and distributed the wheat supply during the war.

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Drug Crusader Demands Ban on Hypodermic Syringe

Such Action Would Immensely Aid Fight Against Narcotic Evil, Says Webber

> **WITHOUT the "needle" drug addiction would never have made much headway in this country. The original form of drug dissipation was confined to opium smoking.**—*From statement by A. C. Webber on the drug evil.*

Abraham C. Webber, formerly Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American dealing with the scope and dangers of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the ablest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1916, with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, chairman, and Hermana C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.

ABRAHAM C WEBBER

By ABRAHAM C. WEBBER.

The position of the hypodermic syringe or "needle" in drug addiction is that of the revolver to the gunman.

Without the "needle" drug addiction never would have made headway in this country. The original form of drug dissipation was confined to opium smoking.

We would never have become a race of opium smokers. That vice would have been confined to the vicious elements of our population, and would have been easily controlled because the paraphernalia needed to provide an opium smoking lay-out easily gives it away.

The hypodermic syringe was perfected in about 1860. After the discovery of morphine, the most active principle of opium, it was found that in the form of morphine sulphate it was readily soluble in hot water, and could be injected through the skin.

It was claimed that this would not produce addiction, because it was then thought that the opium habit was a matter of appetite. Too late it was soon found that this method formed the worst kind of addiction.

The conflagration was started and has been spreading ever since. Used this way morphine is more potent, and its absorption by the system is more rapid and effective than when taken by mouth. It allows the secret and convenient use of the drug.

The hypodermic syringe and "needle" must go. Its use should be strictly confined to the medical profession. Dr. Osler, the great authority on medicine, believed it unsafe even to "intrust this dangerous instrument" to the hands of a nurse.

Under no circumstances should a patient be allowed to use a hypodermic syringe upon himself. Yet there are doctors in this country who, under the cloak of this honorable profession, are encouraging and even directing the addict to keep and use his hypodermic syringe under the cover of a so-called slow reduction cure or treatment. There is a lot of money in that game. Addicts of wealth pay well.

Massachusetts was the first State to make it a crime to be found in unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe or even a hypodermic "needle." This provision has helped immensely in the enforcement of the law, since an addict finds it difficult to conceal the "needle."

If every State Board of Medicine in the country should stop the indiscriminate use of the hypodermic syringe and "needle"; if the possession of a "needle" in the hands of a person other than a physician was sure to mean a jail sentence, or if laws similar to our Massachusetts statutes were enacted everywhere, a very large stride will be made towards the goal of ridding the world of the drug evil

SAD PLIGHT OF GIRL ADDICT REVEALED

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when they have no hospitals to go to?

"I know of a young woman twenty-five years old who contracted a drug habit through a doctor's treatment for heart trouble and she wants to get cured and has prayed for months for God to send her someone who will take an interest in her and send her to a hospital.

"She is poor and has one depending on her to support. She can't work as she is unable to get the drug or the money to get it. She is morally a good, virtuous girl. She has such a bad heart she would need decent treatment.

"A jail treatment would kill her. The only place is a hospital, which would give her the right care and treatment. But it costs $4 to $5 a week, and six or eight weeks is the treatment, so it is out of the question for her to go there.

"There is a soul that cries out to be saved and can't be heard. She really wants to be cured and stay good and moral instead of going down to the unknown. If you know of anyone who would help this poor girl reclaim her health put a notice in your paper and I will send the girl to you or the person. If you want to help stamp out the drug evil, do all you can. D. S. M."

EAST BOSTON POST TO AID UNFORTUNATE

To raise funds to aid the unfortunate members of their post and others, the Lieutenant Lawrence J. Flaherty Post, No. 30, American Legion, is to give a concert and vaudeville entertainment on Sunday night at the Day Square Theatre, East Boston. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of clothing and food for persons in the district who are in need. The concert and entertainment is to be under the management of the Post Santa Claus Fund Committee," headed by Arthur W. Reed.

LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX

Collector Nichols Will Keep Office Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight

As TODAY is the LAST DAY for Federal taxpayers to pay the last installment of their 1920 income tax, without being penalized for delinquency, Collector of Internal Revenue Malcolm E. Nichols announced that in order to accommodate the eleventh-hour rush which is anticipated, his office will be open until NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT to those who cannot make their payment during the DAY.

A large staff of clerks and deputies has been detailed to handle this volume of business which is expected to be very large on account of this last day payment for this installment.

Collector Nichols stated that fines and penalties will be imposed on taxpayers who fail to pay their installment TODAY.

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Maybe others have had that annoying experience and would like to know the answer.

"That sort of thing shouldn't occur," replied the girl escort, "and wouldn't if the operator hadn't 'plugged over,' as we call it; in other words, if she had tested the line to ascertain if it were busy. To do this, she simply touches the tip of the plug to the rim of the jack which marks the line called for. This act, if the line is in use, causes a slight electrical click in the receiver at her ear. She is thus told that the line is 'busy.' It is not necessary that she should insert the plug in the jack. In fact, it is a violation of one of the cardinal rules of operating for her to so plug in without making this preliminary test."

"But suppose someone else should be calling that number at the same time?" queried the visitor.

"It would make no difference if a dozen were calling and as many different operators were testing. Each would get this click in the ear, which means 'line is busy.' Most of our switchboards are set up in sections and each section is a duplicate of the other. Thus, any number—123 for example—might be connected in two, five, ten, or even a hundred sections. Nevertheless, if any operator on any of these sections gets a call for 123 and tests the line in the way I have indicated, she knows instantly whether the line is busy. If it were not, the slightest pressure of her thumb and forefingers would enable her to insert the plug and complete the connection.

"You see," she smilingly added, "it really is easier to complete the connection than it is to report to the subscriber that the line is busy, if it isn't busy."

"I see," said the lawyer, thoughtfully.

When you visit us as we hope you will, you may desire to have this operation explained at the switchboard. Many found it interesting during Telephone Week. We believe you will be interested in this and in many other phases of our work. If you will let the Manager or Chief Operator know in advance of your coming, we can arrange with our Service Committees for volunteers who will be glad to do escort duty and explain any details of your telephone service. We'll be glad to see you any week day, preferably in the afternoon.

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INDIA FREEDOM MASS MEETING ON FRIDAY

Ghose to Reveal Conference Diplomacy Threatening U. S. Independence

A mass meeting will be held on Friday at the Huntington Chambers, No. 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, to support India's struggle for liberty and the establishment of a Federated Republic of the United States of India.

During the last week 600 leaders including the president-elect of the Indian National Congress, C. R. Das, have been arrested and imprisoned. The Indian National Congress, the Khilafat Association, National Volunteers and similar organizations have been declared treasonable associations by the British government.

GHOSE WILL SPEAK.

The British government is trying to stop the meeting of the Indian National Congress from which would be declared the Independent Republic of the United States of India. The people of India are equally determined to hold the National Congress and to declare their republic on the 28th of December at Ahmedabad, the home city of Mahatma Gandhi.

The British government is concentrating its efforts to secure the support of the American government in its efforts to keep India down.

This meeting will be addressed by Sailendra Nath Ghose, national organizer of the Friends of Freedom for India, and national director of the American [illegible] to Promote Swaraj, who has come from Washington, D. C., to enlist the support of the Boston public in India's struggle for independence.

TO BARE PARLEY MOVES.

Mr. Ghose has been watching the conference, and the doings of the diplomats in Washington and will give some first hand information of the adroit diplomacy which is threatening the independent action of the American public.

Other speakers will include Miss Monica Foley, Rev. John A. Regan, William J. Reid, Dr. Walter Holloway and Haridas Gayadeen, secretary of Friends of Freedom for India, Boston Branch.

WORCESTER POLITICIAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Worcester, Dec. 15—Michael J. O'Shea, prominent politician, has been sued for a divorce by Catherine C. O'Shea, who charges him with desertion and non-support. O'Shea has many years been prominent in Republican politics. This Fall he was unsuccessful in his quest of the nomination for alderman-at-large. Mrs. O'Shea, in her petition filed in Superior Court, alleges O'Shea left her November 2, 1915. They were married July 30, 1913.

FULLER HEADS MARCH AT STATE POLICE BALL

Lieutenant Governor Fuller led the grand march at the fourth annual ball of the Metropolitan District Police Relief Association at Symphony Hall, the most successful affair the organization has yet given. A special drill of fifty-two picked men, commanded by Lieutenant Frank D. Brewogel, drill master of the force, won rounds of applause.

A. AND P. ASSOCIATION HOLDS DANCE TONIGHT

The Atlantic and Pacific Benefit Association will hold a dance at Convention Hall, St. Botolph street, Boston, this evening. A concert from 8 to 9 will be followed by dancing till after midnight. The committee on arrangements have worked for several months to make the dance a success. Proceeds will go to help members who are incapacitated through illness or other causes.

Teamster's Life Saved

Writes Letter That Is Worth Reading Very Carefully.

Paterson, [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y.: I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for [illegible] years. I am a teamster. [illegible] salves but [illegible] but they failed [illegible] [illegible] was recommended to me and by its use he was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ont., March 22, 1916, care P. [illegible] Box 155."

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and [illegible] Sores."

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Mixed Nuts All New 1921 Gatherings Lb. 29c
Marmalade Cape Cod 16 oz. Jar 25c
Dates Fancy Persian Pkg. 21c
Lard PURE CUT FROM TUB lb. 12½c
Raisins Seeded 15 Oz. Pkg. 19c
Bell's Poultry Dressing Pkg 9c
Pineapple Hawaiian Sliced Heavy Syrup Can 25c
Catsup "Golden Rose" Pt Bot. 25c
Citron Fancy Drained Lb. 45c
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Boys' Part Wool Union Suits, Mottled grays, all sizes, 4 to 16 ..... 1.15
Boys' Shirts, fine percales, bands and with collar; 12½, 13, 13½, 14 sizes..... 85c
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Rippletta Bed Spreads, hemmed, full size, 81x90; pink, blue, yellow and all white with sham to match. Whole set 3.25
Bates' White Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads. Extra large size 80x90 and 88x98 inches, with sham to match, boxed. Set 6.50, 8.50
Bates' Colored Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads, full bed size, pink, blue and yellow, with sham to match, boxed. Set 8.50
Bates' White Scalloped Bed Spreads, full bed size, Special, each 4.75, 5.50
Bates' Crochet Bed Spreads full bed size, hemmed, each ..... 2.75 Scalloped, each 3.00
Wool Crib Blankets, size 36x51, pink and white, and blue and white plaids. Pair 2.50, 3.50, 4.50
Crib Bed Puffs, covered with silk mull and silkoline, pink and blue. Each 2.25

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Women's Bath Robes, an assorted lot of colors, some satin trimmed, some with cord tie. Each 3.95
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Children's Figured Flannelette Bath Robes. Each 1.50 and 2.25

AROUND THE TOILET ARTICLES SECTION—Seems so we got all the kinds here. Hudnut's, Houbigant's, Colgate's, Jergen's, Kinsley's and Djer Kiss.

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INVENTOR, FACING JURY, WILL TRY TO MAKE TWO-CENT GASOLINE

DREAMS OF LONG AGO! Here you see William Shakespeare making love to Ann Hathaway in her cottage on Stratford-on Avon, with Ann's mother poking the fire. The people are movie actors, but everything else is exactly as it was some 300 years (

GET THIS, GIRLS! Toque velour marron borde de taupe. But really this little hat of velour, edged with taupe, is as popular as it is smart. An original Paris fashion (U. &)

THIS Is No Position for a Gentleman! Captain Boyle of the British army barely escaped serious injury when his mount took a tumble during the steeplechase at Newbury, England (Int)

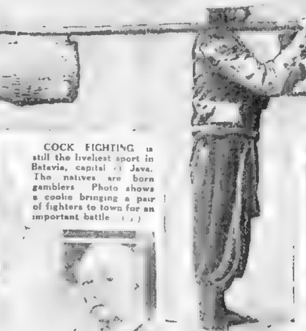
DEAR WIFE, please have plenty of cornbeef and cabbage for dinner. That's what John Jones could telephone his wife while on the 5:15 train—if he used the new "carrier current" telephone apparatus. Specifically for use in phoning from one part of train to another. (U. & U.)

WOULDN'T This Get Your Goat! Imagine having a lot of mountain goats gallivanting over your roof! These frisky chaps gotta be up in the air so they picked the roof of a cabin near Banff, in the Canadian Rockies. Rigid game laws now protect them. (U. & U.)

SHE'S Terrible Healthy! Miss Ida Schnall, conceded to be country's greatest woman athlete, says the only way to be beautiful is to exercise properly. She says work on the horizontal ladder is very beneficial. Promotes grace and ease and rounds out the figure. (W. W.)

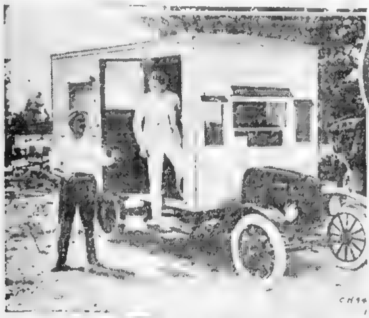
ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? Of course not! We're winners in the Pretty Motorist Test. Miss Grace Cloutier, 3[illegible]1 Auburn St., Manchester N H is awarded $5. If you send in snapshots be sure the negative accompanies it. Address Pictorial Editor. Only clear photos desired

WILLIAM PARDUE is sorry he looks like Doug Fairbanks. Was nearly mobbed by fans during latter's visit to London. Often held up on street by autograph nuts. (U. & U.)



COCK FIGHTING is still the liveliest sport in Batavia, capital of Java. The natives are born gamblers. Photo shows a coolie bringing a pair of fighters to town for an important battle ( )

WELL ARMORED! Here is one of the new Christmas toys—bound to be popular with the young boy. Now, Oscar, you know we mean the armored mail truck! It takes the place of the old express wagon. (Int)



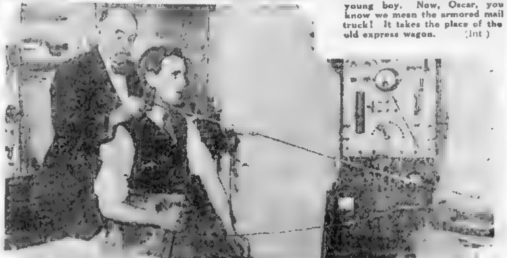
THE HOUSE That Jack Built! John Bowers, a film actor, doesn't believe in paying rent. So he had a home built right on his john henry, and every time he "goes out on location" he goes home and runs his home out with him. John is shown about to enter the kitchen or is it the living room? Anyway, its comfy inside. (U. & U.)

MAR'S WORK! Col Walter E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate of the army, testified before Senate committee that 11 members of A. E. F. were hung—but only after they had been found guilty by courtmartial. Denied stories of wholesale hangings (K)

US FLIVVER OWNERS HOPE HE DOES IT! Louis Enricht, who created excitement several months ago by the announcement that he could make gasoline from salt peat for 2 cents a gallon, has now got to prove it. Before a judge and jury in the Nassau County Court, Mineola, L. I., Enricht will attempt to demonstrate with his machine how it is done—all because a stockholder in his gasoline-making company has brought a $1,000 suit against him. Photo shows the inventor, who is 74 years old, and his device. (Int)

MRS LOUISE PEETE, photographed just before she landed at San Quentin to begin her life sentence for murder of Jacob Denton, wealthy mining man, in Los Angeles.

ANNA DELEO, 4-year-old dance pupil of the Amelia Burnham Studio, who is aiding the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.



ABSENT TREATMENT. Henry Menson, London radiographer and X-ray specialist, has invented a device whereby X-rays can be conducted through a metallic tape and thus be carried a long distance and applied to the patient without danger of skin burning. Photo shows a patient being treated in this manner by Mr. Menson. On the right is an insulated copper plate over the X-ray tube and the tapes are attached to this. (Int)

MARION DAVIES GETS GIFT FROM CHILD

It Was Only a Paper Cup With Two Pennies, but Prompted by Remorse

Little Barbara Hastings, playing in "Enchantment," the Cosmopolitan production featuring Marion Davies, now being shown at the Modern and Beacon theatres, believes in the rights of three-year-old women.

Barbara and her twin sister, Ardele Hastings, of Port Washington, are three years old. They are baby pages in the society pageant fairy story in "Enchantment."

CHILD DEMURS.

Barbara and her sister carried the train of Miss Davies' gown as the star approached the princess' chamber and the princess (Miss Davies) seated herself on her regal chair. The pages were to stand in attendance. Barbara demurred.

"You can't sit down," she said to Miss Davies in her baby treble, and she emphasized it with a deep frown.

"Why not, dear?" Miss Davies asked.

"Because," lisped the infant, "you've got your nerve to sit down when I have to stand up!"

Miss Davies, in her genial way, not wanting to offend her little friend, obediently stood up.

At this point Robert G. Vignola, the director, interrupted. He was ready to "shoot" and he wanted the princess seated.

HIT BY REMORSE.

"I am surprised," he said to the little girl, "that you would talk that way to Miss Davies."

Barbara said not a word, and her conduct all the rest of the day would have merited a 100 mark from any teacher.

Remorse must have eaten into the youngster's heart overnight, for the next morning she [illegible] up to the star and said: "Here is something for you," and ran away. It was a wilted little packet and Miss Davies, much amused, opened it. It was a paper drinking cup which had, tucked away in its corner, two cents, the child's treasure trove. On the paper was printed in large baby sheltering "To Miss Davies from Barbara."

FOCH CALLS K. of C. "FAST WORKERS"

New York, Nov. 15.—Marshal Foch who has sailed for home, took with him at least one bit of American slang that he acquired on his 20,000 mile trip.

"You are fast workers," the Marshal wirelessed Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus from the liner Paris. The Marshal referred to the "speed" of the Knights who conferred four degrees upon him in one evening.

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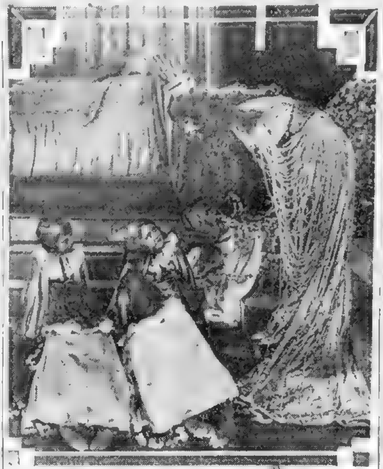
SCENE FROM THE LATEST COSMOPOLITAN FILM



MARION DAVIES IN "ENCHANTMENT"

600 GIRLS WILL SELL FLOWERS FOR VETERANS

Saturday is Forget-Me-Not Day, when six hundred young ladies of the [illegible] will sell [illegible] all day long to aid [illegible].

These young ladies, all of whom [illegible] services are [illegible] Mrs. Nathaniel [illegible] to [illegible] sol-diers. Mrs. [illegible] announces that every [illegible] Forget-Me-Not Day [illegible] despite the [illegible].

Office headquarters for Forget-Me-Not Day are at No. 69 Newbury street.

Any young woman wishing to volunteer [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Simp[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wolcott, [illegible] Fuller, the Misses Ruth Thayer and Sybil Appleton, and Messrs. [illegible] Lane, Grafton Cushing and [illegible] Emmons, 3rd.

FIVE ACCUSED OF SERIES OF BREAKS

Five men arraigned today in the East Boston court were declared by the police to be members of a gang responsible for a series of breaks. Albert [illegible], Philip La[illegible]kovitz and John R. [illegible] were charged with attempted breaking and entering and larceny. They were found in the doorway of a tailor shop. David Me[illegible] and George Dodd[illegible] were charged with breaking and entering a house and stealing $40 worth of clothing.

MAJ. LYON FOR AIR PORT IN EAST BOSTON

Declares Jeffries Point an Ideal Location for Use of Commercial Planes

[illegible] Lyon of the air [illegible] Area [illegible]

[illegible] commercial air and [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] has been regarded [illegible] as an ideal destination site for [illegible] port.

"We want the aerial mail to land here as it is fast developing in other sections of the country.

"The Regular Air [illegible] service will [illegible]

"We want about $3,000 to develop this [illegible] Boston for [illegible]

WORCESTER'S MAYOR BOOMED FOR GOVERNOR

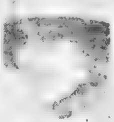
Worcester, Dec. 15.—A boom to place Mayor Peter F. Sullivan [illegible] Governor [illegible] friends. Mayor Sullivan was showered with congratulations from all parts of the country today on his election for his third term as Mayor, being the second time in a half century [illegible]

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF MOTION PICTURE WORLD

By FRIEDA DAVIS

T[illegible] have come home [illegible] fourteen [illegible] and Doug [illegible] Christmas [illegible] outcome of [illegible] coast and [illegible] "Mary" to stay [illegible] of artists.

[illegible] snow and a [illegible] dropped after [illegible] New York [illegible] Alice Lake's [illegible] offers to [illegible] with a pallor that [illegible]



[illegible] the people seem to have [illegible] ency to tire of her pictures.

Metro Closing Down

[illegible]

Showing of Revivals

R[illegible] Return of Peter Grimm" and [illegible] Dustin Farnum will make "The Virginian" [illegible]

Marion Davies' Next Film

T[illegible] ful in [illegible] the [illegible] over other of Miss Davies' films, directed this new one. Many of the exteriors were made [illegible] while the interiors were taken in the International Studios in New York.

Earl Williams' Troubles

I[illegible] Mrs. Earl Williams [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] New York and is preparing to [illegible] divorce from the Vitagraph [illegible]

It has brought to us again [illegible] to M[illegible]

Ernst Lubitsch Coming

ERNST LUBITSCH is on the high seas America-bound [illegible] tion" and "One Arabian Night," [illegible] returns to his own studios to introduce American novelties into [illegible]

A Play Too Shocking for the Actors

"No!" cried the Leading Lady of the Lyric Theatre. "Rather would I re[illegible] And the [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Rupture Experts Will Visit Boston, Mass.

Our experts, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reid, will be at the Adams House, Washington St., Boston, Mass., from December 13 to 1[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Reid will care for all women and children who call. Every ruptured man, woman or parents of ruptured children should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Rice Method for rupture is known the world over. [illegible] absolutely no charge for the trial.

Why wear a truss all your life when thousands have reported cures through [illegible] whether you want to keep the Method or not.

No matter whether you are young or old or how long you have had the rupture, this free demonstration and trial [illegible] Method for rupture.

[illegible] without obligating you [illegible] way.

In justice to yourself go to the hotel and see [illegible]

Remember the dates and place, Adams House [illegible] 13 to [illegible] free demonstration.

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Roast Beef, 2 lb. cans	.29	24	6.95
Corned Beef Hash	.15	60	7.50
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Norwegian Smoked Herrings, [illegible]	.18	100	18.00
California Sardines, in fruit kernel oil, 7 oz. can	.13	100	12.50
Norwegian Sardines, [illegible] oil, [illegible] oz. can	.10	100	10.00
Fresh Gaspe Lobster, [illegible] 6 ozs.	35c per can 3 for 1.00		
Queen Olives, 18 oz. [illegible]	.24		
Stuffed Queen Olives, [illegible] jar	.35		
Pure Australian Jams, Melon and Lemon, 2 lb. tin	.24	30	6.50
California Honey, 14-oz. jar	.25	24	7.20
Sunni Hunni (Pure California) 5 lbs. net	1.00		12.00
Sunni Hunni (Pure California), No. 2 can	.45	24	10.80
Libby's Blackberry Jam, No. 1 can	.24	24	5.75
Sliced Pineapple, 1 lb. 14 oz. can, Libby-McNeill & Libby	.35	24	8.00
Hills-Dale Sliced Pineapple, 1 lb. 4 oz.	.20	24	4.80
Uncle John's Syrup, ½-gal. can	.80		
Victory Syrup (cane and corn), 1-gal. can	.55		
Orange Pekoe 30c per lb., Ceylon Pekoe 19c per lb			
Cocoa, 9c per lb.; 3 lbs. 25c			
Spices; Ginger, ¼ lb.; Curry Powder, ⅓ lb.; Pepper, ¼ lb.			10
Cut Beets, No. 3 can	.13 2 for 25c	24	3.00
Cut Beets, No. 2 can	.09 3 for 25c		
Elkhorn Kraft Cheese, [illegible], 24c lb.			
"Campfire" Corned Beef, 6 oz. can	.10	24	2.40
"Campfire" Hamburg Steak, 6 oz. can	.09	24	2.00
"Campfire" Deviled Ham, 3½ oz. can	.10	24	2.40
Taste Right Potted Meats, 5½ oz. 9c, 3 for 25c; 3½ oz. 5c, 6 for 25c			
Pheasant Brand Deviled Meats, [illegible] can	.07	4 for 25c	
Vienna Style Sausage in [illegible], 5½ oz.	.10	48	4.80
Vienna Style Sausage, 2-lb. [illegible]	.45	24	10.80
Tomato Catsup, 5½ oz. [illegible]	.13	2 for 25c	
Orange Preserves, 5 [illegible] jar	.13	2 for 25c	6.00
Orange Preserves, 10 oz. jar	.18	3 for 50c	4.00
Orange Preserves, 16 oz. jar	.24	3 for 65c	5.20
Orange Preserves, 22 oz. jar	.30	3 for 85c	6.80
Grape Fruit Preserves, [illegible], same price			
Rico Mince Meat, No. 2 can	.38	24	9.00
Rico Mince Meat, No. 10 can	1.75	6	10.50
Banner Brand Mince Meat, No. 10 can	1.50	6	9.00
Soups, Concentrated, Mock Turtle, small can	.07	4 for 25c	
Soups, quart can, Chicken and Mock Turtle	.20		
Condensed Milk, 14 oz. can	.13	2 for 25c	
Condensed Milk, 14 oz. can	.10		
Sunflower Seed, 4 lbs. for 25c			
Canary Bird Seed, 4 lbs. for 25c.			
Gorton's Flaked Fish (Cod and Haddock), 1 lb. can	.24		5.75

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Figs (1921 crop) pulled, 40c lb.; 5½ lb. box, $2.10.
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Shelled Almonds (1921 crop), 75c per lb.
Blue Diamond Almonds, 24c [illegible]
Walnuts (1921 crop), 22c [illegible]
Pistachio Nuts, roasted and [illegible] 70c lb
Olive Drab Army Blankets, [illegible] 66x84, 75% or more wool $3.50
Gray Wool Army Blankets, [illegible] perfect, 66x84, 75% or more wool $2.50
Gray Wool Army Blankets, [illegible] perfect, 66x84, [illegible] $1.65
Cotton Army Blankets, [illegible] 66x84, [illegible] cotton [illegible] $1.20
[illegible] and vary as to color. Weight 3 to 4 pounds. By parcel post 15c [illegible]
Cotton Filled Mattresses, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.75 each
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Geese Feather Pillows, 18x25, $1.50 each.
Hard Mixed Candy, 19c lb
Fresh Chocolates, hand dipped, 29c lb., 3 lbs. for 85c; 5 lb. box $1.40
Fresh Chocolates (assorted) [illegible] boxes, 25c, 45c, 55c lb
Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. box .40
U. S. Army Tin Cups, new, each 10c, 3 for 25c.
Army Barrack Bags, new, 40c, [illegible], 25c. By mail, 15c extra.
U. S. Army Knives, 5c each, 50c [illegible]
U. S. Army Ponchos (reclaimed), 95c each
Genuine Gillette Safety Razor, nickeled finish, with 3 blades, metal blade box and trench mirror, $1.25 each. By mail, 10c extra
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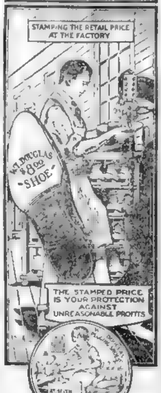
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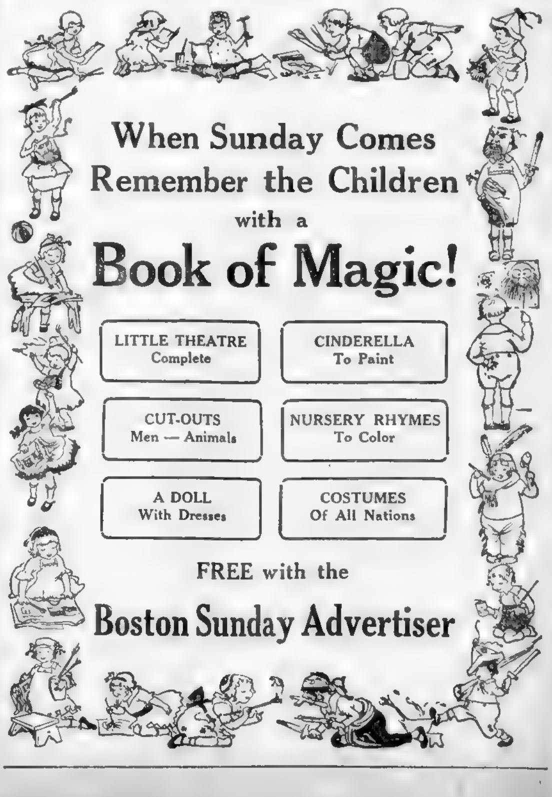

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YES, BUT HE STRUGGLED IN VAIN SHE GOT HIM YOU SEE

LEFT-HANDED GOLFER HAS TO FACE MANY DISADVANTAGES

By JOCK HUTCHISON

[illegible]

This is a hard question to answer [illegible] whether any pro or [illegible] an amateur or any other student of the game could explain satisfactorily why a player can never attain perfection or win championships as a southpaw.

[illegible]

Golf from every angle we can look at it, is an exact science. [illegible]

[illegible]

If you have an upright swing and you insist on using a [illegible] with a flat lie you [illegible]. If you have a flat swing [illegible] an upright [illegible] the toe will never touch the ground.

[illegible]

RETAIL STORES BOWLERS IN MATCHES

Shuman, Iver Johnson and Bigelow Kennard Boston League Winners

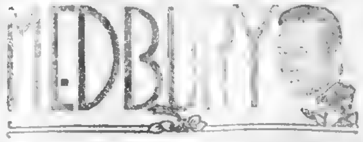
[illegible]

BIGELOW KENNARD

[illegible]

totals

[illegible]



Says Germs Feed on Brains, and It's No Wonder That So Many Microbes Are Hungry

[illegible] eminent surgeon says that genius is caused by a germ [illegible] but he's wrong. [illegible] to death.

A lot of brains aren't big enough for a germ to sit down on, let alone stretch himself.

If germs live on brains, no wonder so many microbes are hungry.

Of course, everybody has brains, but a [illegible] of us can't prove it.

This doctor says that genius is a gift because the germs put ginger in our brains for nothing. If you want some other flavor its probably extra.

[illegible]

Still it's a true saying that Barnum loved animals, so he must have had monkeys, horses and lions on the brain.

[illegible]

This surgeon says that a genius is never healthy. If this is true then Edison ought to be in bed.

[illegible]

Some germs are noisier than they [illegible] a brain specialist [illegible] looking for prospects.

[illegible]

Charlie Chaplin is a genius and the germs [illegible]

[illegible] to France on Carpentier's jaw.

[illegible] in your life.

According to this doctor, when [illegible]

EXPECT FAST AND FIERCE HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY LINEUP AT ARENA

PERE MARQUETTE, K. C. — SUDBURY WOLVES

Murphy [illegible], l. w. — r. w. [illegible]

Conley [illegible]

J. Herb [illegible] r. w. — l. w., W. Duncan, Robert

Goodno [illegible], c. p.

B. Heal [illegible] p.

Donahoe, Stone, g. — g., Duncan, McCa[illegible]

[illegible] up for tonight.

[illegible] whose [illegible] dazzled Boston [illegible] last few years will [illegible] Tuck [illegible] will be along [illegible] the B. A. A. [illegible] expected to [illegible] Wolves from [illegible]

[illegible] looking ahead to tonight [illegible] he tried to [illegible] to play but the [illegible] and will not [illegible] and George [illegible] stars with [illegible]

[illegible] fought Pere Ma[illegible]

Dr. Young Freshman Coach

[illegible]

ST. MARK'S C. C. [illegible] FOR REVENGE

[illegible] Paul A. A. to Meet [illegible] Boys in Feature Game

[illegible] both teams expect [illegible] the players live up [illegible] been showing [illegible] evening will [illegible]

Browns Get Shorten

[illegible]

MOVE TO OUST LANDIS AS SUPREME HEAD OF LEAGUE BASEBALL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Seeking to force Federal Judge Landis of Illinois to give up his position as [illegible] commissioner, Representative Warren J. Lee, Republican, of New York, [illegible] introduced a bill in the House which would forbid any Federal judge from holding any salaried office other than a [illegible].

[illegible] refusal to desist [illegible] contempt of court.

GLUTTON HORSE ATE HIS OWN BEDDING

Accuse Playfellow, Called 1[illegible] $100,000 "Lemon" of Disposing of Straw in S[illegible]

New York, [illegible] brother of [illegible] or not [illegible] trainer of [illegible] the [illegible] last [illegible] As the [illegible] for at [illegible] was sold [illegible]

ARLINGTON CASEYS PLAY ST. MARY'S TEAM TONIGHT

Arlington Council, No. 109, Knights [illegible]

[illegible] the manager [illegible]

CENTRAL SQUARES PLAY AT ROCKLAND TONIGHT

The Central Square A. A. of Cambridge will journey to Rockland [illegible] Potter street [illegible] Cambridge.

MOORE AND BUFF READY FOR BIG BOUT

[illegible] Dec. 15.—[illegible] Pal Moore [illegible] A crowd of 2,000 is expected.

RECEPTION TO COVEMOR BY MIDDLESEX SPORTSMEN

The Middlesex Sportsman's Association will have as its guest this evening Governor Channing H. Cox. The [illegible] will hold a reception in the [illegible] Memorial Town Hall, Arlington [illegible].

Following an address the gathering will [illegible] his Excellency to the club rooms of the association where there will be a better chance to meet the Governor.

Filene's Apologies to K. C. B.

About this time
Every year
Countless otherwise
Perfectly sane men
Completely lose their head
Start running in circles
And tearing their hair
And taking it out
On their office force
And rush in
To the first place they pass
And buy
A smoking jacket
For Aunt Mary
And a copy of
Alice in Wonderland
For Cousin Jim at Harvard
And a big pipe
For Uncle Harry
Who is secretary
Of the Anti-Nicotine League
And the only sane
Thing they do
Is to make a resolve
To shop early next year
Which of course they forget
And we suppose
If these wild men
Knew a nice woman
Who wasn't busy
With her own shopping
Who would volunteer
To take their entire list
And fill it intelligently
From top to bottom
And attend to wrapping
And mailing and all that
They'd fall on her neck
And weep briny tears
MR. MAN OF WORRY!
Meet such a woman
In the Filene Shopping Service
Who makes a specialty
Of cases like yours
Who will fill your list
Without trouble
And without expense
And you won't need
To fall on her neck
As a matter of fact
You can't even tip her
All she accepts is
What hundreds of men say
"WE THANK YOU"

Filene's

Furnishing That Fix The Fashions

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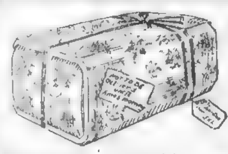

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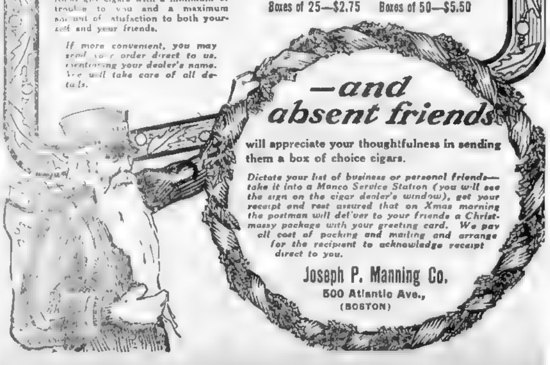

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HUMPH! I SHOULD THINK THE STEAK I HAD FOR LUNCH YESTERDAY WAS FROM THAT ANIMAL

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD SPORTS TO COME ACROSS TO XMAS FUND

Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, paraded into [illegible] You can't blame Wilson for [illegible]

[illegible]

The champion gave a check for $50.00 to the fund. The Sporting Editor caught the Wilson smile. So did the head office boy and everybody else in the vicinity of the sporting department. Let it be known that even newspaper men, callous, pessimistic at times, pause in their work when a world's boxing champion pays the office a visit. Maybe it is because active, red-blooded men, such as you find in the editorial department of a newspaper, like a fellow with a punch.

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[illegible]

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Then came a messenger from Nate Siegal, former New England champion, with a ten spot for the good cause.

Eddie Moore of Pawtucket, who formerly managed Freddy Yelle, came through with $5.00. A real [illegible] is Moore.

Harry Edels, who manages real boxers, and also helps Ivy Lewis over some of the rough spots at Armory A. A. shows, added $5.00 to the fund.

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Chick Hayes, that bridge boxer and manager of several boxers, donated $5.00 [illegible]

[illegible]

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There are a number of gentlemen in Greater Boston, however, who get their livelihood out of sports other than boxing. The Sporting Editor doesn't bar these energetic citizens from adding their bit to this fund. Kick in and you will be able to smile during the Christmas holidays without making too much of an effort.

Send your contribution to John B. Gillooly, Sporting Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

COME ACROSS

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS	
Johnny Wilson	$50.00
Nate Siegel	10.00
Harry Edles	5.00
Chick Hayes	5.00
Fred Wiederhold	5.00
J. H. Sayles	5.00
Elias Galassi	5.00
Eddie Moore	5.00
Samuel Lynsky	2.00
PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS	
Collections	$1,525.08
Previously acknowledged	113.0
Tommy Robson	10.00
James A. Gallivan	10.00
Mike Criss	5.00
G. G.	3.00
J. J. Cremmen	5.00
Champ Sofrin	5.00
W. F. M.	2.00
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Charles E. Parker	10.00
Eddie Shevlin	25.00
J. B. Gillooly	10.00
Jack Conway	[illegible]
Peter Kelly	10.00
Nick Flatley	10.00
Steve Mahoney	[illegible]
Moe Levy	[illegible]
Eddie Mack	10.00
Total	$2,055.08

HARVARD MAY GIVE DATE TO PITTSBURGH TEAM

Harvard is holding a club over the University of California's football head with the declaration that if the Golden Bears do not agree to appear in the Stadium next Autumn the Crimson will invite the University of Pittsburgh to play the date of October 28.

The Coast team wants Harvard to [illegible]

California suggested to Harvard [illegible]

[illegible] have his eleven make the trip East [illegible] they are promised a chance for a return contest on the coast.

When word is received [illegible] relative to California's disposition of the invitation and if it is unfavorable University of Pittsburgh will be approached and offered the date with Penn State, first of all, refused.

HARVARD HOCKEY COACH EXPERIMENTS WITH TEAM

Coach Bill Claflin of the Harvard hockey team did a bit of experimenting last night during a rugged battle against the Westminster hockey team. He tried Crosby, last freshman captain, at centre for a while, sending in Gratwick to cover point. Lamont and Hill were used on the wings, replacing Baker and Martin. [illegible] played first string goal.

Boys! Boys!
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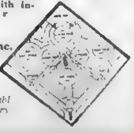
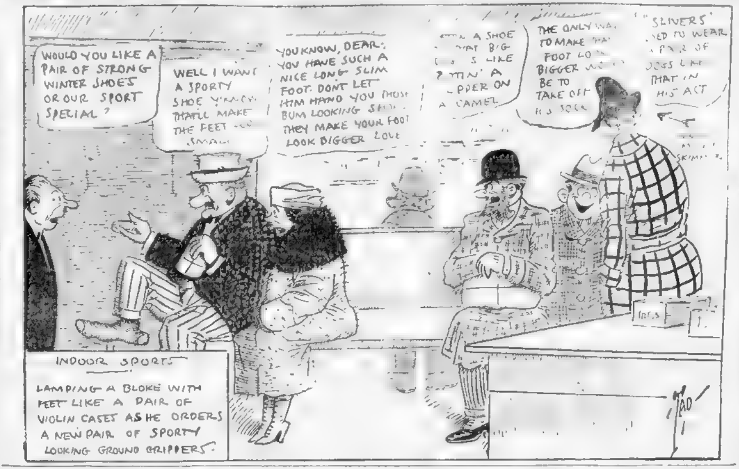


Indoor Sports

By Tad


WOULD YOU LIKE A PAIR OF STRONG WINTER SHOES OR OUR SPORT SPECIAL?
WELL I WANT A SPORTY SHOE Y'KNOW THAT'LL MAKE THE FEET LOOK SMALL
YOU KNOW, DEAR, YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE LONG SLIM FOOT. DON'T LET HIM HAND YOU THOSE BUM LOOKING SHOES THEY MAKE YOUR FOOT LOOK BIGGER LOVE
A SHOE THAT BIG LOOKS LIKE PUTTIN' A SLIPPER ON A CAMEL
THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE THAT FOOT LOOK BIGGER WOULD BE TO TAKE OFF HIS SOCK
"SLIVERS" USED TO WEAR A PAIR OF DOGS LIKE THAT IN HIS ACT
INDOOR SPORTS
LAMPING A BLOKE WITH FEET LIKE A PAIR OF VIOLIN CASES AS HE ORDERS A NEW PAIR OF SPORTY LOOKING GROUND GRIPPERS.
TAD

LEONARD TURNS DOWN RICKARD OFFER

Manager Billy Gibson Declines Offer of Fifty Per Cent. for Ring Bout

New York, Dec. 15.—"Benny Leonard wouldn't box at Madison Square Garden if Tex Rickard offered him the entire receipts of the next ten shows," declared Billy Gibson, the lightweight's manager.

[illegible] Rickard has offered Leonard fifty per cent of the receipts if he will box either [illegible] or Lew Tendler at the Garden.

[illegible] ably less than the guarantee offered by Rickard.

CHARLEY PARKER FIGHTS AT WORCESTER TONIGHT

Charley Parker, back once more under the management of his brother, Cy, [illegible] fame tonight when he battles Tommy Leach in a ten round bout at Worcester.

Parker, former New England lightweight champion, is out to regain his old title. [illegible]

[illegible] Worcester and his followers are of [illegible]

The winner will probably be matched to clash with Johnny Caton, New England lightweight champion.

HARVARD'S BASKETBALL TEAM UP AGAINST IT

Harvard's basketball team has lost another star forward. John Fahey [illegible] forward, wrenched his ankle. He will be unable to play against Middlebury College tomorrow night. [illegible] regular guard, has also a bad foot but is expected to start the game. Fitts will be unable to play as he will attend the football banquet at the Harvard Club. With [illegible] and Gordon, the star forwards, also out of the game, Coach Wachter is having a tough time to get [illegible] suitable players to start against Middlebury.

WILLIAM FILENE'S TEAM PLAYS CO. H TONIGHT

The basketball five of Company H [illegible] will play the William Filene's Sons Company team at the Concord State Armory tonight.

If the newly formed St. Bernard's five of Concord, captained by James Keyes and managed by Thomas Hayes, can arrange a contest in time it will open the season with two games between the halves of the game.

Manager Hayes is anxious to arrange games with teams averaging 140 pounds and seventeen years of age. Write him at No. 46 Walden street, Concord.

FITCHBURG ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fitchburg, Dec. 15.—Coach Clarence N. Abbott of the Fitchburg High School basketball team announces the [illegible] schedule of games to be played this Winter, as follows:

[illegible]	[illegible]
December [illegible]	[illegible] High School
December 20	[illegible]
December [illegible]	Lowell High at Lowell
January [illegible]	[illegible]
January 6	At Woonsocket High
January 13	[illegible] High
January 20	At Gardner High
January [illegible]	[illegible] High
January 27	Leominster High
February 8	At Leicester High
February 10	Lowell High
February 17	Worcester Polytech 2nd.
February 24	Woonsocket High.
February 28	Gardner High.
March 3	Clinton High
March 4	At Worcester (Tech. 2nd.)
March 10	Gloucester High.

RACING SELECTIONS

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—Lucky Girl, Pluribelle, Skooter.
2—Link Boy, Galiot, Oaklawn Belle.
3—My Nell, Thirteen, Machiavelli.
4—Goodhart, Simplicity, Forest Queen.
5—Ft. Churchill, Grayson, Ground Swell.
6—Richelieu, Bombast, Zainer.
7—Phelan, Copyright, W. H. Buckner.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Pluribelle, Kate Brummel, Skooter.
2—Galiot, Lazy Lou, L'Enjoleur.
3—Miss Nell, Machiavelli, Banyan
4—Goodheart, Simplicity, Brush Boy.
5—Sweet Liberty, Ft. Churchill, Grayson.
6—Magician, Bombast, Lottery.
7—Phelan, W. H. Buckner, Ballybell.

AT HAVANA

1—Fictile, Lustre. Manicure.
2—Chisca, Hoover, Huntress.
3—Reliability, Foul Weather, Col. Chile.
4—The Boy, Entry, Atta Boy.
5—Pastoureau, Summer Sign, Blackthong
6—Golden Flint, Quaker, W. G. McClintock

AT TIA JUANA

1—Miss Stathem, Walter Whitaker, Cicley Kay
2—Rafferty, Ring Leader, Goldie Rose.
3—Merry Lass, Virgie, View
4—Tutt, Ballot Car, Peggy Martin
5—Gordon Roberts, Tom Brooks, Commander.
6—Blue Belle, Madam Byng, Neg
7—C. A. Comiskey, McLaue, Carrie Moore.

BIG BASKETBALL TOURNEY ON NEW YEAR'S

Boston Y. M. C. A. Will Conduct One on January 2 for Business Teams

The Boston Y. M. C. A. will conduct a big basketball tournament [illegible] business firms in Boston [illegible]

[illegible] and also that players of the [illegible] combinations will not be called upon to play too much.

A silver cup will be awarded the winning quintet and an award will also be made the runner-up. [illegible]

[illegible] Many of these firms and banks will be represented.

The entries will close Saturday, December 17, and should be made to C. F. Foster.

DARTMOUTH SCHEDULES 27 GAMES FOR THE NINE

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 15.—Twenty-seven games make up the Dartmouth baseball schedule for next year as it was announced by Manager [illegible]

A Southern trip of eight contests has been arranged for the Easter vacation. Three games with Pennsylvania are included in the schedule and Penn and Columbia will be the Green's opponents during the junior prom, while Cornell will be the commencement opponent.

Catholic University opens the season and Southern trip March [illegible] at Washington with Georgetown, Maryland, Annapolis, U. S. Naval Base at Norfolk and Pennsylvania as the other opponents on the trip.

Holy Cross will not meet Dartmouth in the annual game on Memorial Day, the game being played April 19 at Worcester instead. Princeton, Cornell, [illegible] Brown and Harvard are [illegible] with which games are scheduled.

B. U. FIVE HAS SIX VETERANS AVAILABLE

Coach Chester Has Likely Looking Squad Out for Basketball Team

Captain [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Tonry plays guard.

Christmas Gifts
That Bring HEALTH and HAPPINESS
Snowshoes — Skis — Sleds — Toboggans
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Shoe and Skate Combination
Value $10.50
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Shoe of this combination has Goodyear welt, full grain leather uppers, all leather sole and [illegible] weight, all leather [illegible] ankle supporters. Value [illegible] Skate is full nickel plated hardened steel, guaranteed. Value [illegible]

COMBINATION FOR GIRLS
Priced same as above—Shoe 7 inches high.

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SWEATERS for BOYS Heavy weight, pure worsted, V-neck, closed front style [illegible] navy blue. Value $1[illegible] *Special Price* **$7.50**

SWEATERS for GIRLS The popular style Sweater for Winter Sports. Good weight wool, closed front with large roll collar, white or gray. Value $12.[illegible] *Special Price* **$8.00**

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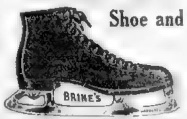

NATIONAL LEAGUE URGES RESTORATION OF OLD DRAFT SYSTEM

By NICK FLATLEY

[illegible] High Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis [illegible] regarding [illegible] have [illegible] the governing [illegible]

[illegible]

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The Braves have decided to train at St. Petersburgh, Florida. Owner Grant conferred with Charlie Herzog, the most famous free agent, and Tiny Maxwell, the most famous referee, and settled the matter. Both famous young men vacationed at St. Pete.

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Manager [illegible] of the Red Sox [illegible]

[illegible]

It is [illegible] that the Braves will [illegible] Washington [illegible] at both [illegible]

[illegible] home-[illegible]

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Miller Huggins has been signed to manage Babe Ruth for another year, and incidentally the rest of the Yankees. Hug wanted a two-year contract, but finally compromised for one more shot. Three seasons with the Bambino should be enough for any manager.

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[illegible]

The Athletics had a scout there [illegible] to discover that he was with the A's.

Weymouth Plays Randolph

The Weymouth A. A. basketball [illegible] Randolph Legion team. [illegible] victories. They play Rockland next Thursday at Rockland.

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MAIL ORDERS FILLED

This Day in History—December 15, 1921

THIS [illegible] of the birth, in the year 17[illegible]4, of George [illegible] most celebrated of the great British portrait [illegible] of the Eighteenth Century. He is only less [illegible] Reynolds.

The Sturgeon's Tough Skin

FROM the skin of a sturgeon is obtained a tough leather that is used for the making of laces to join leather belting for machinery, and this is the best material for the purpose, though the metal clip is used extensively.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

[illegible] to help her brother [illegible] mother. She is able to keep her blooming health in spite of the conditions in which she spends her life because of the excellent food her mother cooks for the family and the abundance of fresh air she gets going to and from her work. [illegible] and becomes acquainted with [illegible] who contrives to [illegible] children are grown up.

Now Read Today's Installment

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

O[illegible] Joe [illegible]

[illegible] but you can't kill me, no, siree, not [in] New York."

[illegible] with a detailed account of his escape. "I sure felt like this neck piece of yours," he said, [illegible] it up from her neck and running an appraising hand over the worn places. "Say, where'd [illegible] this thing anyway. I'll say it's shedding its fur all right."

Essie flushed. Joe had a cruel way with him sometimes; the fur piece had come from a second hand shop and had seen its best days long before it entered that court of last resort.

She Snatched It

[illegible] snatched it. "Just because I can't afford a better one," [illegible], "you needn't make fun of it."

"I'll get you a better one," said Joe in a burst of spontaneous generosity.

"[illegible] Joe, that'll be nice of you."

"Sure it will—just as soon as I [illegible] your [illegible]."

Picking a winner was one of Joe's [illegible], but somehow something always happened to the [illegible]. Essie had heard about his [illegible] and, as he always [illegible] in large sums, she [illegible] operations with a [illegible]. [illegible] buy her a fur piece [illegible] fabulous winnings [illegible] the theatre would [illegible] her.

"[illegible] do you think you'll [illegible]," she asked.

Essie Discovers That Joe Ullman Is Attracted by Any Pretty Face, but Passes Off Her Chagrin.

"Ermine," said Joe. "One of those broad ones that come over your shoulders."

"And I'll surprise Ma with it—when do you think you'll be picking a winner, Joe?"

Mr. Ullman, seeing that his [illegible] was to be accepted [illegible], expressed great doubt. "If [illegible] kind of luck I been [illegible] be next Summer." [illegible]

[illegible] Birdsong home Mr. Ullman had never mentioned the subject. Essie confided to Lulu that he was bashful. Lulu burst out laughing—the idea of Joe's being timid was too [illegible] her sense of propriety.

"[illegible] you what you do," she said, "[illegible] your Ma and Jimmie a [illegible] tickets and surprise him. [illegible] used to 'em and you [illegible] along home with [illegible]"

Lulu secured the tickets and Essie imparted the great plan to her mother. Mrs. Birdsong was not anxious to go, but Jimmie jumped at the idea—free tickets to anything were not to be sniffed at and Essie backed up this argument by a [illegible] of not wishing to offend Lulu after she had been to all the trouble of getting the passes.

[illegible] dressed [illegible] wearing a coat of a vintage long since forgotten and escorted by her daughter and Jimmie in all the glory of his messenger boy's suit, was ushered into a back seat in the orchestra to witness a thrilling five-reel melodrama called "The Heroine of Crazy Gulch."

Now and again, while the vivid scenes of Western [illegible] life [illegible] on the s[illegible], Jimmie emitted a guttural "Oh," and during the hair-breadth escapes he clutched his mother's hand in the dark and leaned forward to get closer to the galloping hero and the rescued heroine.

It was all exciting and all over too soon, but when the proud Essie took her guests out at the stage door, there was no Joe to be [illegible].

"You think we're going to hang around waitin' for that feller?" asked Jimmie. "I'll say we're not."

And Joe Isn't There.

Crestfallen the girl went home with them, wondering why it was that of all nights Joe had chosen this to avoid putting in an appearance.

Mrs. Birdsong was greatly disappointed; she had been counting on seeing this suitor of her daughter's for so long and Essie had talked of him in such glowing terms that she imagined him as everything that he was not.

The little excursion tired her, too, and when they reached the flat, the boy had recourse to the medicine bottle.

"I feel all right," persisted his mother.

"You gotta take some of this. I know you're tired out, and you got to mind."

Little Ma swallowed the tablespoonful of mixture with a grimace.

After she had been put to bed, the boy faced his sister. "See here, Essie, d'you know what I'm goin' to do—I'm going to see this Joe Ullman, and put it up to him straight—there's some reason why he don't want to come up here, and I'm going to find out why."

"You're not. I won't have it."

"You can't help yourself—"

"He does want to come, only he's too busy."

"All right, prove it—you give him one more chance, and if he don't make good, then it's up to me. You tell him you want him to come up and have dinner, and tell him long enough ahead, so's he can't [illegible] any getaway. Don't you see it's worryin' Ma most to death?"

"All right, Jimmie, I'll tell him."

"Do it to-morrow, too."

"Well, look here, who are you ordering about?"

"You heard me," said Jimmie.

Essie went to bed to think it over. It was a regular thing now for Joe and herself to go to the cabarets after the theatre where Joe indulged in nothing more harmful than coffee and a sandwich and allowed her the luxury of a lemonade.

"Where were you last night?" asked Essie.

"Oh, I was around; I seen you and your mother and I didn't want to butt in, so I beat it."

"Oh, that's too bad." Essie hated to confess that she had [illegible] Mrs. Birdsong to the pictures for the express purpose of seeing him. "Will you come around to dinner some night soon, Joe? Ma'd sure like to see you."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

LIVING OR THE DEAD?

By BEE McDONALD

GEORGIANE BLAKE locked the [illegible] took [illegible] Ann Shaw, who [illegible] to [illegible]

"[illegible] Georgiane [illegible] extra [illegible] the twins [illegible] to the cemetery.

An Outrage.

"I call that an [illegible] I do!"

"Ann!" Georgiane's [illegible] razor sharp and a [illegible] the [illegible] group until [illegible] turned the corner [illegible] soon [illegible] was out of earshot the [illegible].

"How in the world [illegible] stand the way [illegible] their place in gloom is more than I can see," asserted Ann. "[Sup]pose her husband did [illegible] isn't the first one and I think one owes something to the living as [illegible]."

[illegible] was comforting [illegible] most of [illegible] Mrs. Blake's acquaintances [illegible] her [illegible] steadily and when her baby girl arrived [illegible] cup of joy filled to overflowing. She had named her [illegible] for her beloved. "We may never have another [illegible]" [illegible] the twins [illegible] born [illegible]

[illegible] began to mother [illegible] when they were ten a tragedy fell upon the house of Blake. [illegible] and did [illegible] to go to work.

[illegible] lived as [illegible] deepest mourning [illegible]

"Mother [illegible] entered and Mrs. [illegible] at her failure to bring [illegible] "do you think [illegible] wreaths [illegible] at the expense of his [illegible] in [illegible] phone for your wreaths."

Mrs. Blake regarded her daughter [illegible] widened amazement and went [illegible] to the telephone, whispering in an undertone about the [illegible] tale of one's offspring while [illegible] ceded to the laundry.

The telephone was on a party [illegible] and when Mrs. Blake removed [illegible] receiver the mention of her own [illegible] arrested her attention.

"[illegible] work and keep [illegible] and her mother is so [illegible] only thinks of her own [illegible]. What good [illegible] in the grave [illegible] I think it would be showing a [illegible] more respect to her [illegible] if she took better care of those he left behind as he'd have [illegible] had he lived and been well. Some day that girl'll run away—see if she doesn't—and —"

When [illegible] came in from the [illegible] all the [illegible] were washed and the kitchen floor was spotless. The beds were [illegible] and the living room was dustless.

Door Opened

At that moment the front door opened and the little mother came in, her face wreathed in smiles.

"Mother!" exclaimed the astonished daughter, "[illegible] go to the cemetery?"

"No, dear. After I [illegible] up a bit I decided to [illegible] some cookies for the boys [illegible] sent for flour."

"But—your dress [illegible] the black one?"

"I [illegible] perhaps [illegible] aren't as cheerful here [illegible] as they should be [illegible] it off—forever. My [illegible] be housekeeper and [illegible] too, so mother is going [illegible] after this. You [illegible] pleasure, too. Next [illegible] cleaned house thor[illegible] have some of your [illegible] and tonight we're [illegible] movies."

"Gee," exclaimed one of the delighted twins. "This is [illegible] a regular home, ain't it?"

Rich Girl, Poor Girl—A Fine New Serial

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water,

Author of Nation-Wide Reputation and Writer of Popular Novels and Short Stories

Copyright [illegible]

ADELAIDE [illegible] had been [illegible] than earn her own [illegible].

As she [illegible] this morning to the shop [illegible] Now [illegible] "on the side" was sufficient for the needs of the Brown family.

For Mrs. Brown had cataracts growing over both eyes. A year ago Adelaide [illegible] with a sinking heart—since it was with her [illegible] had fought starvation when her children were young and with this same [illegible] to the meager family income since Adelaide had left school and taken a position.

Jennie, seven years younger than Adelaide, was still at school. It was to keep her there that the older girl had taken on all the work that she could [illegible].

The father died when Jennie was only five. Somehow the widow [illegible] had got on until [illegible] grammar school. Then the child had begun to work as [illegible]. Later, she had been [illegible] in a fashionable milliner's shop.

A Good Voice

It was while she was running errands and doing odd jobs for Madame O'Brien, her kindhearted employer, that Miss Moran—one of the assistants in the shop—had heard Adelaide singing softly to herself.

She had immediately declared that the girl had a good voice. Added to this, the little clerk was an excellent mimic. She often caused much amusement to both employer and assistant by imitating the tone and manner of a customer after said customer had spent [illegible] and [illegible] in purchasing [illegible].

Rose Moran [illegible] Adelaide's voice and "talent" [illegible]

[illegible] however, Adelaide [illegible]

As it was impossible for Miss Moran to allow this [illegible] on the part of her protegee she satisfied herself [illegible] certain [illegible] songs.

The Silver Lining

It is not [illegible] to describe how Adelaide Brown progressed from errand girl to the point where she [illegible] fashion [illegible] folds, fine hats and the perky bows. And it was when she had attained this skill that [illegible] Rose M[illegible] money-making [illegible] the Brown household.

The money [illegible] not much. [illegible]

It was [illegible] that Mrs. Brown [illegible] Madame O'Brien [illegible] suggested that [illegible]

The verdict of the specialist who examined the widow's eyes was staggering. They [illegible] that cataracts were forming [illegible] would mean total blindness. [illegible], however, an operation would probably restore the sight. Meanwhile the patient must submit to steadily increasing darkness.

A Hard Struggle

It was hard, Adelaide admitted to her mother, but they would get on somehow.

"But how?" the widow wailed.

That had been six months ago. Since then Adelaide had striven to answer the widow's question "How?"

[illegible] each morning and [illegible] the family breakfast [illegible] and Jennie washed the dishes and set out a cold luncheon for their mother. Jennie would return from school in time to perform such tasks as the patient's failing sight made impossible for her.

But during the past month Mrs. Brown's blindness had increased. It was no longer safe to leave her alone so much of the time. Jennie must continue to school. Adelaide must support the trio. Her salary, to which were occasionally added a few dollars earned by singing at the restaurant, would not enable her to do this. Yesterday she had [illegible] to Miss Moran. The assistant had smiled.

"Something will turn up!" she had predicted mysteriously.

But nothing had turned up, and this morning Adelaide's heart was heavy with foreboding.

For her mother and sister must live. So must she. Again, how?

Adelaide Brown was only nineteen years old. This morning, as she waited on Madame O'Brien's customers, she looked as serious as a matron of fifty.

Yet her gentle courtesy never failed. Her manner was one of her greatest assets, her employer reflected.

Madame O'Brien cast frequent sympathetic glances at her young employe and wished that she could afford to increase her salary—but with rent so high that was out of the question. She had always liked the girl. Moreover, Adelaide had a way that pleased customers.

She was pretty, too — small and dainty with a smile that lighted her entire face, while her deep-set brown eyes had a trick of clouding or sparkling suddenly.

Madame O'Brien sighed. She wished that the mysterious "something" to which Rose Moran had alluded would "turn up."

Rose was late this morning, and it was 11 o'clock when she arrived at the shop. She was short and stout and her rotund visage glowed with excitement.

To Be Continued.

HER MAGIC PLEDGE

THE GIRL WHO PROMISED $100 TO A Y. W. C. A

By Dr. W. A. McKeever.

EIGHT years ago [illegible] of emotional [illegible] a sixteen-year-old girl subscribed $100 toward the construction of a Y. W. C. A. building when she did not have a cent to her name. In four years she had saved the money and paid the debt. Now, four years still later, she has $300 which she has saved because she had to learn how in order to save the first $[illegible].

How was it done and why?" you ask. The reply is: by systematic self-examination and self-[illegible].

The girl had a small allowance for "incidentals," and by taking careful account of these it was found that sundaes, cakes and very ordinary shows were getting the money chiefly. How much of this can be spared, being more or less foolish and unnecessary expense? she asked herself. One half, at least, was the decision. A home savings bank was the result, with half the money formerly spent for sweets going regularly into it. Thus $[illegible]5 per year was easily accumulated.

Then came a new era of saving for our girl—a small monthly payment to a building and loan association. Whence the $300, present value, as stated above.

Now your ordinary sixteen-year-old girl, living almost anywhere, can thus learn thrift and self-management if you will only help her to start. Your beautiful, pampered, young daughter is probably not "safe for democracy" or safe for a young man to marry, and that chiefly because she has not learned to manage herself. Give her the opportunity at once.

It will add charm, self-reliance and a sense of personal worth to your girl if you teach her thrift. Without such instruction no life mate will be rich enough, and no dowry of yours will be big enough to bring her permanent happiness. The lack of money sense scatters the dollars broadcast.

The sin of waste and extravagance is found at the foot of practically every divorce scandal among the moneyed class. The orgy of loose spending is a companion to alcoholic intoxication. Each is a mental disease that finally eats out the heart and blights the soul of its victim.

So have your girl make a complete check list showing where every cent of her allowance goes. Give her the same as usual, but have her try cutting out for one month certain items marked "foolish and unnecessary," and putting the amount saved into a box labeled "waste bank." She will soon begin to enjoy the practice because it means self-study and self-management.

The saving of some money may seem trivial indeed for your girl. But self-study and self-management—these are two of the deep things so essential for a serene and happy career.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

A RED leaf here, a gold leaf there, the touch of Fall is everywhere. It greets us as we pass, a haze is on the mellow sky and thick the Autumn's dead leaves lie amongst the [illegible] grass. The year is swiftly [illegible] old, its changing tale will soon be told, its scores of good or [illegible], and so unthinking folks [illegible] this season always brings [illegible] and makes them glad and sad. But it was never so with me. Autumn brings a meed of [illegible] other seasons miss of course. I love the Summer days, the moon of June I always praise and [illegible] ardent kiss. December [illegible] think is nice, it brings us frost [illegible] and ice and snowdrifts [illegible] high, but, still, there's something in the Fall which I hold dear [illegible] them all and that is—pumpkin pie! Oh, foreign chefs may call it crude while cooking highly-seasoned food and things en casserole, but there's a tang to pumpkin pie that satisfies my spirit's sigh and soothes my restless [illegible] I cry. [illegible] and haze the leaves that fade and [illegible] use the calendar. I'd [illegible] the Fall just twice as far [illegible] time of pumpkin pie.

Best Recipe Contest

The following are winners of one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipe Contest:

Fried Oysters

Take the oysters, roll them in flour, then in batter made of 1 egg, ½ cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt and milk. Then in fresh crab meat chopped with bread crumbs. Fry in clarified butter till golden brown. Serve with tartar sauce. One cup mayonnaise dressing, 1 teaspoon each onion, chives, [illegible] pickles and parsley.

MARY L. THAYER.

No. 7 Copeland street, Boston.

Oatmeal Bread

One and one-half cups boiling water, 2 cups oatmeal uncooked, ¼ cup molasses, ½ tablespoonful [illegible] scalded milk, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 cake yeast dissolved in ½ cup [illegible] cups white flour. Add boiling water to oatmeal and let stand [illegible] add molasses, milk, butter, dissolved yeast and flour. Let rise until double in bulk, knead thoroughly, turn into greased bread pans, let rise again and bake. Enough for two loaves.

MRS N. SHAHEEN.

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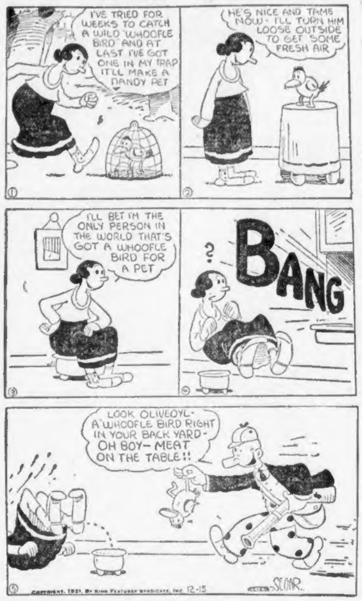
I'VE TRIED FOR WEEKS TO CATCH A WILD WHOOFLE BIRD AND AT LAST I'VE GOT ONE IN MY TRAP IT'LL MAKE A DANDY PET
HE'S NICE AND TAME NOW - I'LL TURN HIM LOOSE OUTSIDE TO GET SOME FRESH AIR
I'LL BET I'M THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD THAT'S GOT A WHOOFLE BIRD FOR A PET
?
BANG
LOOK OLIVEOYL - A WHOOFLE BIRD RIGHT IN YOUR BACK YARD - OH BOY - MEAT ON THE TABLE!!
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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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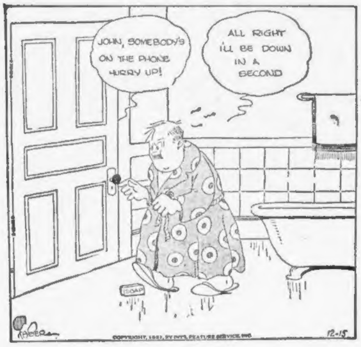
JOHN, SOMEBODY'S ON THE PHONE HURRY UP!
ALL RIGHT I'LL BE DOWN IN A SECOND
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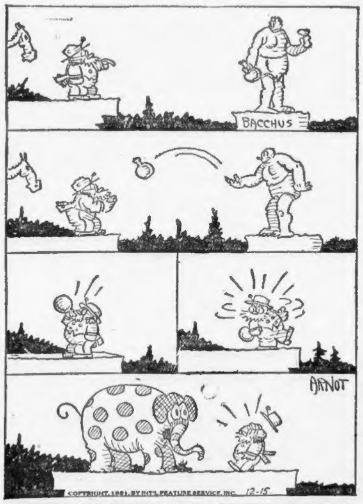
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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR KABIBBLE,
THE OWNER OF A LUMBER YARD WANTS TO MARRY ME—SHALL I ?

YES—AND ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YOU SHOULD HAVE A VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL "WOODEN WEDDING"!

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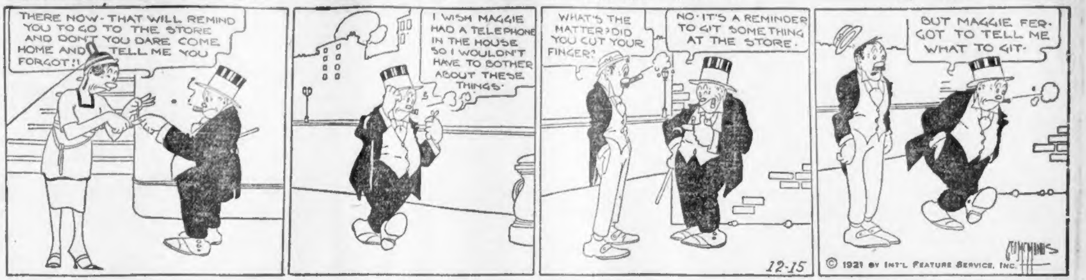
By Geo. McManus


THERE NOW - THAT WILL REMIND YOU TO GO TO THE STORE AND DON'T YOU DARE COME HOME AND TELL ME YOU FORGOT!!
I WISH MAGGIE HAD A TELEPHONE IN THE HOUSE SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO BOTHER ABOUT THESE THINGS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID YOU CUT YOUR FINGER?
NO - IT'S A REMINDER TO GIT SOMETHING AT THE STORE.
BUT MAGGIE FERGOT TO TELL ME WHAT TO GIT.
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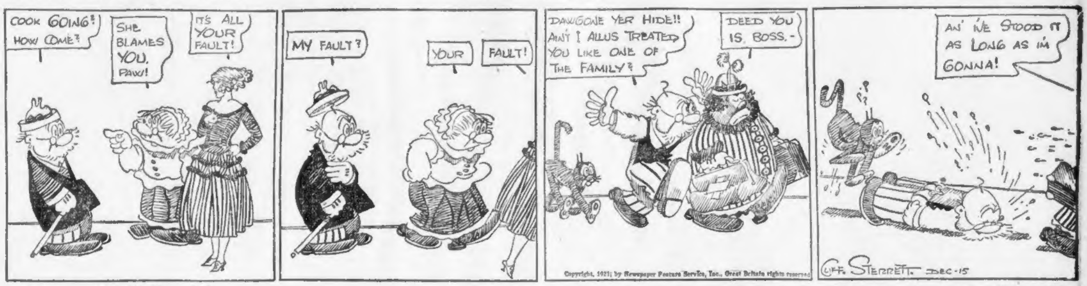
Positively Long Enough


COOK GOING? HOW COME?
SHE BLAMES YOU, PAW!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
MY FAULT?
YOUR
FAULT!
DAWGONE YER HIDE!! AIN'T I ALLUS TREATED YOU LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY?
DEED YOU IS, BOSS.-
AN' I'VE STOOD IT AS LONG AS I'M GONNA!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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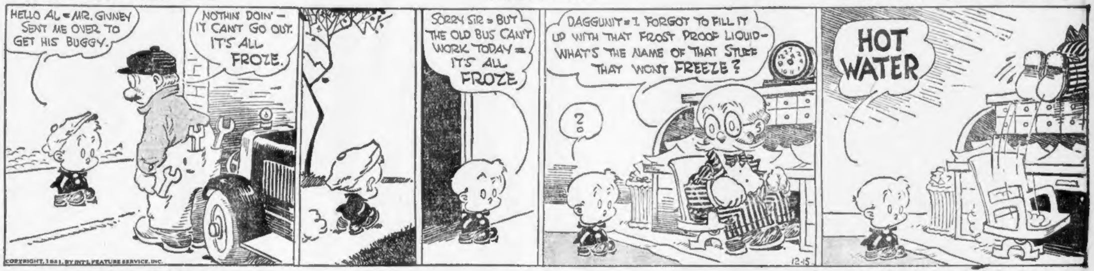
Naturally, Quite Naturally


HELLO AL = MR. GINNEY SENT ME OVER TO GET HIS BUGGY.
NOTHIN DOIN' - IT CAN'T GO OUT. IT'S ALL FROZE.
SORRY SIR = BUT THE OLD BUS CAN'T WORK TODAY = IT'S ALL FROZE
DAGGUNIT = I FORGOT TO FILL IT UP WITH THAT FROST PROOF LIQUID - WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT STUFF THAT WONT FREEZE?
?
HOT WATER
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ABIE THE AGENT

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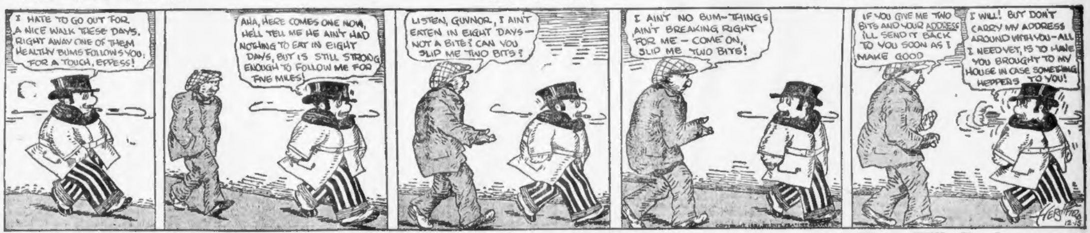
He Believes in Self-Protection


I HATE TO GO OUT FOR A NICE WALK THESE DAYS. RIGHT AWAY ONE OF THEM HEALTHY BUMS FOLLOWS YOU FOR A TOUCH, EPPESS!
AHA, HERE COMES ONE NOW, HE'LL TELL ME HE AIN'T HAD NOTHING TO EAT IN EIGHT DAYS, BUT IS STILL STRONG ENOUGH TO FOLLOW ME FOR FIVE MILES!
LISTEN, GUVNOR, I AIN'T EATEN IN EIGHT DAYS - NOT A BITE! CAN YOU SLIP ME TWO BITS?
I AIN'T NO BUM - THINGS AIN'T BREAKING RIGHT FOR ME - COME ON, SLIP ME TWO BITS!
IF YOU GIVE ME TWO BITS AND YOUR ADDRESS I'LL SEND IT BACK TO YOU SOON AS I MAKE GOOD
I WILL! BUT DON'T CARRY MY ADDRESS AROUND WITH YOU - ALL I NEED YET, IS TO HAVE YOU BROUGHT TO MY HOUSE IN CASE SOMETHING HEPPENS TO YOU!
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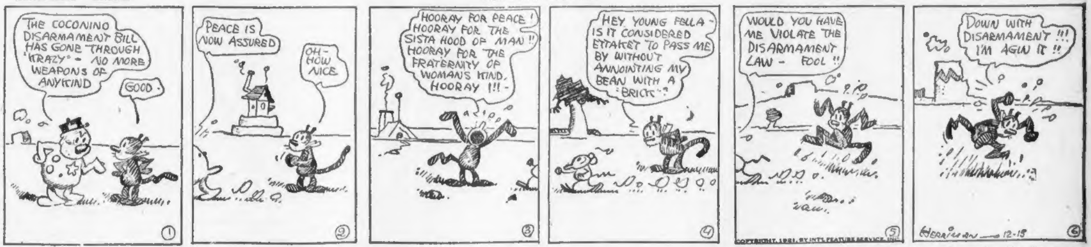
One That Will Be Lonesome


THE COCONINO DISARMAMENT BILL HAS GONE THROUGH "KRAZY" - NO MORE WEAPONS OF ANYKIND
GOOD.
PEACE IS NOW ASSURED
OH - HOW NICE
HOORAY FOR PEACE! HOORAY FOR THE SISTA HOOD OF MAN!! HOORAY FOR THE FRATERNITY OF WOMAN'S KIND. HOORAY!!! -
HEY YOUNG FELLA - IS IT CONSIDERED ETTAKET TO PASS ME BY WITHOUT ANNOINTING MY BEAN WITH A "BRICK"?
WOULD YOU HAVE ME VIOLATE THE DISARMAMENT LAW - FOOL!!
DOWN WITH DISARMAMENT!!! I'M AGIN IT!!
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US BOYS

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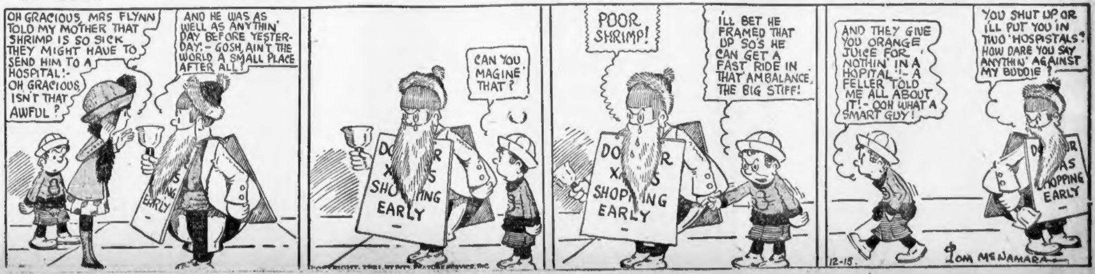
A Little Touch of Jealousy


OH GRACIOUS, MRS FLYNN TOLD MY MOTHER THAT SHRIMP IS SO SICK THEY MIGHT HAVE TO SEND HIM TO A HOSPITAL! - OH GRACIOUS, ISN'T THAT AWFUL?
AND HE WAS AS WELL AS ANYTHIN' DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY. - GOSH, AIN'T THE WORLD A SMALL PLACE AFTER ALL!
CAN YOU MAGINE THAT?
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY
POOR SHRIMP!
I'LL BET HE FRAMED THAT UP SO'S HE CAN GET A FAST RIDE IN THAT AMBALANCE, THE BIG STIFF!
AND THEY GIVE YOU ORANGE JUICE FOR NOTHIN' IN A HOSPITAL! - A FELLER TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT! - OOH WHAT A SMART GUY!
YOU SHUT UP OR I'LL PUT YOU IN TWO "HOSPITALS"! HOW DARE YOU SAY ANYTHIN' AGAINST MY BUDDIE?
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TOM McNAMARA

Stocks Close Strong in Active Market; Call Money 5½% and Sterling Up

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

—By B. C. FORBES—

Festus J. Wade, the conspicuously successful St. Louis banker, tells how his bank cut down one client's line of credit because the client had unwisely cut down his advertising appropriation.

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The salesman entered an industrial concern in Passaic, N. J., this week and offered something which the manager admitted would be of great value to them. "But," added the manager, "we won't give you an order now, as we are lying awake o'nights thinking only of how we can cut down things to the very bone. Come back next month and see if things have changed."

* * *

Note that phrase, "and see if things have changed." Do not far too many men have the notion that "things change," and do not far too few realize that things have to be changed. It is the mentally dull and physically lazy man who sits back and waits for things to change. The mentally keen and physically energetic man sets about making things change. Changes for the better have to be brought about. Changes that come about through inaction usually are changes for the worse.

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Is it not time, too, that the attention of business men switch from cutting down, curtailment, retrenchment to constructive, progressive efforts?

No enterprise ever attained the fullest possible stature solely by pursuing a policy of cheese-paring, retrenchment and contraction. True, many extravagances and much waste crept—it would be more correct to say galloped—into doing business in many, many directions when everything was booming along gaily. The need for applying the pruning knife was very great when the collapse came. The best managed concerns, however, did their pruning promptly, vigorously, effectively, and got it over with. Then they were able to concentrate all their efforts upon the procuring of business to keep their organizations going.

* * *

Since New Year is the time for making resolutions, how does this suggestion strike you?

Let the chiefs of our business organizations get all their associates and, if possible, all their sales managers and salesmen together, and impress some such thought as this upon them: "The last eighteen months have been periods of recession in business. Like almost everybody else, we have had to retrench. The period for drawing in our horns, however, is now past. Let us make up our minds to go forward and grow. Let us cease looking backward and direct our whole energies to looking forward and forging forward. We have completed our readjustment; we are now on a sound solid basis.

"Let us go forward with firm determination. The way to find business is to go after it. In the classic words of Will Hays, our dynamic Postmaster-General, 'Let's go.'"

* * *

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the notably successful publisher, once made this sage comment to me when I remarked that a certain business suggestion he made to me would cost quite a bit of money to put into operation: "Don't think only of what a thing costs. Think of what the returns will be if you make the expenditure."

Another extremely successful publisher, William Randolph Hearst, is at this moment actively following the course here suggested. Instead of retrenching, he is going forward with constructive policies.

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No: men who, like Napoleon, "make circumstances," don't fold their hands and wait until "things change." They apply themselves to bringing about the kind of change they desire.

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How is it with you?

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Dividend Declarations

Library Bureau declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on preferred and 1½ per cent. on common, payable January 3 to holders of record December 21.

John T. Connor Co. declared quarterly dividend of twenty-five cents a share on common and semi-annual dividend of $3.50 a share on preferred, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

United Shoe Machinery Co. declared quarterly dividend of fifty cents a share on common and thirty-seven and one-half cents on preferred, payable January 5, 1922, to stock of record December 19, 1921.

Chandler Motor Car Co. declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, payable January 3 to stock of record December 24.

New York Central declared quarterly 1¼ per cent. dividend, payable February 1 to stock of record December 30.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co. declared extra dividend of $3 and quarterly dividend of $3, both payable January 31 to stock of record December 31.

Air Reduction Co. declared quarterly $1 common dividend, payable January 16 to stock of record December 31.

London Market

London, Dec. 15.—The stock market was steady today. Consols 49⅛, off ⅛; 3½s war loan, 90½; 5s, 90⅞; 4½s, 82⅛; 4s, 98⅝, off ⅛; French 5s, 41½, up ½; Russian 4½s, 7, off ⅛; 4s, 8, up ⅛. Rio Tinto, 28½; Royal Dutch, 37⅞.

Grand Trunk, 1⅛; De Beers, 9⅛; Rand Mines, 2⅛. Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅛ per cent.; three months bills, 3⅛ per cent.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Opening prices on the Board of Trade were: Wheat—Dec., 1.08⅝, off ⅛; May, 1.11, up ⅛, to 1.10⅞, off ⅛; July, 1.00⅞, off ⅛. Corn—Dec., 46⅛, up ⅛; May, 52⅝, off ⅛; July, 54, off ⅛. Oats—Dec., 31⅞, unchanged; May, 37⅝, off ⅛; July, 37⅝, off ⅛.

New York Curb

The range of prices on the New York Curb today, from opening until 12:30 p. m., was:

	Open	High	Low	12:30 p.m.
2100 British Am Tob	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
1500 Durant Mot Ind	13¼	13½	12⅝	12⅝
2700 Unit Prof Shares	1⅝	1 13-16	1⅝	1⅝
3200 S O Indiana	90½	90⅝	90	90½
1000 Boone Oil	27	27	25	25
3800 Engineers Pet	52	53	51	52
2400 Int Pet	16⅝	17	16⅝	17
5800 Northwest Oil	30	30	26	27
3800 Simms Pet	11⅝	11½	11¼	11½
5200 Texon O & L	68	68	65	65
37000 "Y" Oil & Gas	27	27	22	23
6200 Boston & Mont	88	88	88	88
7000 Candelaria Silver	25	25	23	23
2500 Cons Arizona	3	3	3	3
17000 El Salvador	8	8	7	7
5000 Eureka Croesus	28	29	28	28
4000 Hardshell Mines	23	25	23	25
20000 Harmill Divide	17	17	15	15
2000 McNamara Cres	6	6	6	6
3300 National Tin	54	56	54	56
2500 Nevada Ophir	40	41	40	41
2100 Nipissing	6½	7	6⅞	7
5000 New Silver Horn	3	4	3	3
3000 Ray Hercules	18	18	18	18

STEEL ISSUES LED LATE ADVANCE

Rails and Oils Rallied, While Coppers Remained Strong to the End

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Gains were the rule on the New York exchange at the close, but final prices were below the highest level of the day, which was attained in the last hour. Standard Oil of New Jersey, Associated Oil and Ray Consolidated sold at top prices for the year late in the session. Mexican Petroleum was both at its highest and lowest in the last hour. Corn Products was up about four points.

U. S. Steel gained more than one. Among strongest issues were Atlantic Gulf, International Paper, and Sears Roebuck. Steels were leaders in the late upturn. Rails and oils rallied, while coppers stayed up to the finish. Trading was active, transactions approximating 900,000 shares.

Call money advanced to 5½ per cent.

A good tone was shown throughout the morning and by noon prices were but little below the best level. Strength of Standard Oil issues was a feature of the late forenoon, but west coast petroleums were the most prominent issues of their class. Associated Oil gained more than four points. Kennecott was added to the year high list. Anaconda sold as high as 50. Among strongest rail issues were: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Colorado & Southern first preferred, Ann Arbor and "Big Four." Victory notes went to record high quotations. In the noon hour there was a slight reaction for a few issues, including Coca Cola, Columbia Graphaphone preferred, Famous Players and Union Bag. But coppers stayed up and more strength was displayed by carriers, including Chesapeake & Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Norfolk & Western and Reading. The report that Germany had given notification of inability to pay the January 15 indemnity installment had no market effect. Foreign exchange rates ruled lower at the start, but demand sterling was firm and up more than a cent at $4.19¾ before the morning was over. Call money opened at 5 per cent. and dropped to 4½ per cent.

HIGHER AT OPENING.

The majority of stocks showed gains on first sales, but changes averaged small. The market began as it did on preceding sessions this week, covering for shorts being the main influence for an uplift. Foreign oils were quiet and showed no distinct trend. Pacific Oil was the most active of domestic petroleums at the outset, but Standard Oil of California, which was soon up nearly two points to a 1921 high, made the largest early gain in this group. Mexican Petroleum advanced a fraction at the start and moved up a little farther during the first hour. Rails improved in tone to some extent before the morning was half over. But trading in them was of small volume. Coppers continued to interest traders and reached higher ground, with Utah in the lead. Steels and motors had a narrow range and developed no trend.

SUGARS WERE HEAVY.

Shipping issues and rubbers showed strength and tobaccos had a better tone. Business in equipments was largely confined to Baldwin, which advanced, and to Pressed Steel Car, which declined. Specialties in which pools have been operating were quiet. The market had no outstanding feature during the forenoon. Stocks to sell at year highs included: Columbia Gas, Corn Products, Anaconda, Chino, Chile, Utah, Inspiration, Pacific Oil, Hide and Leather common and preferred, American Zinc common and preferred, American Can, Butte & Superior and Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad. The last named soared four points. Steels were depressed to some extent by expectation that independent companies will make poor reports as to earnings for the last quarter. The borrowing demand for stocks was small after the exchange closed yesterday. This is the date for payment of final tax installments and settlements of this kind in New York are estimated as approaching $150,000,000, while in New England they will foot up to about $50,000,000.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 15.—The coffee market opened 10 to 14 points higher, prices being: Dec., 8.75 to 8.85; March, 8.72 to 8.73; May, 8.57 to 8.60; July, 8.58 to 8.59; Sept., 8.65 to 8.70; Oct., 8.65 bid; Nov., 8.65 bid.

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today, from opening until 2:45 p. m., was:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Alpha Mines	18c	18c	18c	18c
Arizona Tip Top	4c	4½c	4c	4½c
Bagdad Silver	55c	57c	50c	50c
Bay State Gas	6c	6c	6c	6c
Boston & Montana	88c	89c	87c	89c
Champ. Cop. (new)	25c	25c	25c	25c
Colorado Exten	95c	95c	95c	95c
Crystal Cop. (new)	53c	54c	53c	54c
Daddy	14c	14c	12c	12c
Denbigh	8c	8c	8c	8c
Eureka	28c	29c	27c	28c
First Nat. Cop	90c	90c	85c	85c
Gadsden Copper	40c	40c	40c	40c
Hecla Divide	12c	13c	11c	12c
[illegible] Oil	10c	10c	9c	10c
Imperial Cons	5c	5c	5c	5c
Int. Sug. Corp	70c	70c	70c	70c
Iron Cap	7½	8	7¼	8
Jerome Verde Dev	3⅝	3⅝	3	3
La Rose	15c	15c	15c	15c
Mohican	28c	32c	28c	31c
Mutual	47c	48c	46c	46c
New Rilla	54c	54c	54c	54c
Pilgrim	7c	8c	7c	7c
Ranier Mines	5c	5c	4c	4c
Ruby Cons	27c	28c	25c	25c
Seven Metals	9c	9c	9c	9c
So. States Cons	28c	30c	28c	28c
Texana Oil	9c	9c	8c	8c
Utd. Verde Ext	30	30	29⅝	30
Verde Mines	26c	27c	24c	24c
"Y" Oil & Gas	24c	24c	24c	24c

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	50	50	49¾	50
*Adv Rumely	12	12	11¼	11¼
Ajax Rubber	18	18	17	17½
Alaska Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Alaska Juneau	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Allis Chalmers	38⅛	38½	38¼	38½
Allied Chemical	58¼	59¼	57½	57½
Am Ag Chemical	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Am Beet Sugar	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Am Can	35½	35½	34⅞	34⅞
Am Car & Fdy	148	148½	148	148½
Am Cotton Oil	21½	21½	21½	21½
Am Drug Syn	5	5	5	5
Am Express	130⅛	130⅛	130	130
Am Hide & Leather	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Am Hide & L pr	61⅜	62⅛	61⅛	61½
Am Ice	74	74	73½	74
Am Int Corp	41½	42⅛	41½	42
Am Linseed Oil	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Am Loco	98½	99	98¼	98½
Am Safety	4½	4½	4¼	4½
Am Ship & Com	6½	6½	6½	6½
Am Smelt & R	46½	47¼	46½	46½
Am Steel Fdy	34	34½	34	34½
Am Sugar	53½	54½	53¼	54½
Am Sumatra	30½	31⅛	29⅞	31
Am Tel & Tel	117⅛	117⅜	117⅛	117¼
Am Tobacco	134½	134½	134⅛	134½
*Am Woolen	81¾	83	81½	81½
Am Writing P pr	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Am Zinc	13⅜	14½	13⅜	13½
Anaconda	48⅞	50	48⅞	49½
Associated Oil	102½	107¼	102½	107¼
Atl Bir & Atl	1⅛	1¼	1	1⅛
Atl Coast L	87½	87½	87½	87½
Atl Gulf & W I	33¾	35⅛	33¾	34¼
Atl Pet Corp	23½	24⅛	23½	24
Atlantic Fruit Co	2½	2½	2½	2½
Atch T & S F	90¾	90¾	90½	90½
Atch T & S F pr	85¾	86⅛	85¾	85⅞
Baldwin Loco	96½	97⅛	96½	96⅞
Balt & Ohio	35½	35¾	35¼	35¼
Balt & Ohio pr	62½	62½	62½	62½
Barnsdall B	19½	19¼	19¼	19¼
*Beth Steel B	57¼	58	57	57
Booth Fisheries	6½	6½	6½	6½
Brooklyn U Gas	71	71	71	71
Burns Brothers	119	119	118	119
Butte C & Zinc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Butte Superior	20½	21	20¼	20½
Butterick	31⅛	32	31	31⅜
Caddo Oil	12½	12¾	12	12⅝
Cal & Arizona	60	60	60	60
Callahan Zinc	6½	6½	6½	6½
Cal Packing	71	71¼	70¼	70¾
Cal Petrol	49	49½	48	48
Can Pacific	121½	121½	120¾	121⅛
Cent Leather	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Cerro de Pasco	35¾	36½	35¾	36½
Chand Motors	50¾	51	50⅛	50½
Ches & Ohio	56	56½	56	56
Chino	28¾	29½	28¾	29⅛
Chi Copper	16	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Chi Gt West	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Chi M & St Paul	19⅛	20	18⅞	19½
Chi M & St P pr	31⅛	32¼	30⅞	31½
Chi N W	67⅛	67⅛	67	67
Chi Rock Island	32	32¼	32	32¼
Coca Cola	42	42	40	40
Col Fuel & I	25	25	25	25
Col Gas & Elec	65½	67¼	65½	67¼
Columbia Graph	3¼	3⅝	3¼	3¼
Col Southern	41⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞
Comp Tab Rec	51⅞	54¾	51⅞	54⅝
Con Can Co	49¼	49¼	48¾	49
Con Cigar	18	18	18	18
Con Gas	93½	93½	93	93
Con Textile	14⅝	15⅜	14⅝	15½
Cosden	35⅜	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞
Corn Products	94⅞	97⅛	94⅞	97
Crucible	68½	69½	67¾	68
Cuban Am Sug	13½	14	13½	13⅞
Cuban Cane Sug	7	7½	7	7
Cuban Cane S pr	14¾	15½	14¾	15¼
Del & Hudson	106¾	106½	106¾	106¾
Del & Lack	112½	114½	112½	114
Dome Mines	18¾	19	18½	18½
End Johnson	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Erie	10½	10⅝	10½	10½
Erie 1st pr	15⅞	16	15⅞	16
*Famous Players	76½	76⅞	74½	76
Fisk Rubber	12	13	12	13
Freeport Tex	15	15⅞	15	15⅝
Gen Asphalt	69	69	68½	68⅞
Gen Cigar	69	69	69	69
Gen Electric	142	142¼	141½	142
Gen Motors	11⅛	11¼	11	11
Goodrich Rubber	38	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞
Granby	29	29	29	29
Gray & Davis	11¼	13	11¼	12¾
Greene-Cananea	29½	29¾	28¼	28¼
Gt Northern pr	74½	75¼	74½	74¾
Gt Northern Ore	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Gulf Steel	48¼	49	48¼	49
Hendee Mfg Co	15	15	15	15
Houston Oil	81½	82½	80¾	81¾
*Ill Central R R	99⅛	99½	98½	99½
Inspiration	41	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜
Interboro Cons	1½	1½	1½	1½
Interboro Cons pr	4	4	3¾	4
Int Harvester	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
Int Mer Marine	15	15	14¾	15
Int Mer Marine pr	64½	65⅛	64	65
Int Nickel	12⅝	13½	12½	12¾
Int Paper Co	54	56½	53¼	55⅝
Invincible	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kansas City Sou	23 –	23¼	23½	23½
Kelly Tire	44⅛	44⅝	43¼	44
Kennecott	27	27½	27	27½
Keystone	15	15¼	14¾	15
Lack Steel	46	47¼	46	47¼
Lehigh Valley	58½	59⅛	58¼	58¾
Loew's Inc	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅜
L ft Inc	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
May Stores	102¾	102¾	102¼	102½
Mexican Pete	119⅜	121¼	119¼	119⅝
Miami	27⅜	27⅞	27½	27¾
Middle States	14⅜	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
Midvale Steel	28¾	29½	28¼	28¾
Missouri Pacific	17⅞	17¾	17½	17¾
Missouri Pac pr	45	46½	45	46½
Nat Enamel	40½	40½	39½	39½
Nev Con Copper	15	15⅛	15	15
New Haven	13⅛	13⅛	12¾	13
N Y Central	73⅜	73⅞	73	73
Norfolk & Wes	97	97⅞	97	97
Northern Pac	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	79
Okla Pet & Ref	3½	3½	3	3¼
Pac Gas & Elec	66⅞	67½	66⅞	66¾
Pacific Oil	47⅞	49½	47⅞	48½
Pan Am Pete	56⅝	57⅞	56⅝	56⅝
Pan Am Pete B	52¾	52¾	51¾	51½
Pennsylvania	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33
Penn Sea Steel	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	11
People's G	58½	59½	58½	59½
Pere Marquette	20⅝	21	20⅝	20¾
Philadelphia	32⅝	33	32⅞	33
Phillips Pete Co	32½	32¾	32½	32¾
Pierce-Arrow	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Pierce Oil	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
Pitts Coal	65	65⅞	65	65⅞
Pullman	106½	108	106½	108
Punta Sugar	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Press Steel Car	65⅞	65⅞	65⅛	65⅞
Ray Cons	15½	16	15⅞	16

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WEST ANXIOUS FOR STEEL COMBINE

Abolition of "Pittsburgh Base" Would Be Boon to Industry, Says Evans

By C. B. EVANS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—There is little disposition among the people hereabouts to pick over the scrap heap of 1921, now nearing its full development, though additions to that heap are constantly being made.

The eyes were put in the front part of the head in order that men might look forward and our business men are looking ahead. But of course they must have reasons for being cheered by what they see and some reasons do exist.

It is now within six weeks of two years from the time when the average of prices was the highest, that is February 1, 1920, and in view of the rapidity of the decline that period of nearly two years means much more than a longer period, under former conditions. Especially is this true in view of the fact that the lowest level was that of June 1, 1921, little more than half the index figure at the highest in 1920.

STEEL MEN ANXIOUS.

A fairly satisfactory price foundation appears to have been reached but in the case of the great leader in manufactures and commerce, steel, it is not such as to cause large purchases, nor should the producers wish for a big business unless cost can be reduced.

It is because of the profitlessness of the industry that steel men in our Calumet region are anxious to have the proposed combinations formed as speedily as possible, for that would reduce administration and delivery expenses. The rate of $7 per ton on steel from Pittsburgh is a bar to much business. The abolition of the "Pittsburgh Base" would be a boon to the industry.

Of course there will be no general activity in business worthy the name unless steel again comes to its own. Evidently the railroads cannot buy much for the present. The recovery in the net earnings of the roads is lagging, according to the latest reports. The decision of the Baltimore & Ohio to close down its shops is one of the small but significant items of the times.

RAILROADS SUFFERING.

The roads which heretofore have been objects of much pride in the West are among the sufferers, except the Atchison, on which no cloud has thus far fallen. Great Northern and Northern Pacific don't earn their dividends, and that aged beauty, Chicago & Northwestern, has lost the prestige of former years.

Among the mechanical industries one finds a godo many moderately encouraging facts, more especially among the electrics, which are having a business that would do credit to a time of acknowledged prosperity.

A corporation largely local in this district, the American Can Company, which had its early growth at a time when speculation and promotion were rampant and which had a great deal of the speculative element in it, is doing remarkably well, and dividends on the common stock are a probability of the not distant future.

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Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Reading	72⅛	71⅞	71¼	71¾
Rep Iron & Steel	53⅛	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛
Royal Dutch	52	53⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Sears-Roebuck	56⅞	58⅞	56½	58
Seneca Copper	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Shell T & Tr Co	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
So Pacific	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
So Railway	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
St Louis S & F	21¼	21½	21	21½
Studebaker	81	82⅛	80½	81⅝
Sub Boat Corp	4½	4½	4½	4½
Superior Oil Corp	7⅞	8½	7⅞	8½
Tenn Copper	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Texas Co	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Texas & Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
*T P Coal & Oil	30	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Tobacco Prod	61⅛	63⅛	60⅞	63
Trans-Con Oil	11	11½	11	11½
Union Oil	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Union Pacific	126½	126½	125½	126⅛
United Drug	69⅞	70	69⅛	70
United Fruit	127	128¼	127	127¼
*United Retail	51	52	50⅛	51⅛
U S Food Prod	11⅛	11⅜	11	11
U S I Alcohol	40	40	39¼	39¼
U S Realty	60⅛	62⅛	60⅛	62⅛
U S Rubber	56	57	55⅞	56
U S Steel	84	85	83⅞	84⅛
U S Steel pr	113	113⅛	113	113
Utah Copper	65	65⅛	65	65
Va-Car Chem	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Vanadium Corp	31½	32⅛	31½	32½
Viva tum	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash A	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
West Pacific Ry	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Wheel & L E	7	7	6½	6½
White Oil	11½	12	11½	12
Willys-Overland	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Woolworth	129	130¼	129	130

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	95 30	95 36	94 92	95 20
1st 4s 1932-47	97 20	97 20	97 20	97 20
2nd 4s 1927-42	96 86	96 86	96 86	96 86
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97 20	97 46	97 20	97 40
2d 4¼s 1927-42	97	97 06	97	97
3d 4¼s 1928	98 14	98 20	98 10	98 20
4th 4¼s 1938	97 40	97 50	97 36	97 44
Victory 3¾s	100 02	100 04	100 02	100 02
Victory 4¾s	100 02	100 08	100	100 02

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WALL ST. GOSSIP

—By MONITOR—

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although the general list showed more or less irregularity in a market that displayed a moderate lessening of activity, Wednesday's session furnished enough features of strength to indicate that bullish tactics were still being pursued with success. Many stocks that had been rather inactive lately came to the front with a rush, and several specialties made sharp advances. In certain instances this was due to a short covering, while in others it was the reflex of favorable news or the imminent expectation of it.

ADVANCES of one to nearly five points accompanied these operations, the most striking gains being established by California Petroleum, Union Oil, General Asphalt and Pacific Oil among the petroleum shares. Crucible led the steels, although Bethlehem B for a time showed considerable strength. Chandler made a net gain of more than two points on the announcement of the regular dividend. The leather stocks also showed a better undertone, with good gains by the American Hide & Leather issues and Central Leather. Among the other industrial specialties that were active and strong, were Otis Elevator and Worthington Pump, both common and preferred. Keystone Tire & Rubber continued its rise of yesterday, and made a new high level for the present upward movement.

THE rails were only fairly steady, and the low priced issues showed a tendency to ease. Federal Mining and Smelting issues furnished the feature of the mining shares.

THE steel industry, according to the Iron Age, is passing through the seasonal dullness due to willingness of producers to sell with a view to improving their cash position, while buyers are holding off in order to keep inventories down.

ONE wire house sent this cryptic message to its clients: "It is easier to see the weak rails than the good ones." The explanation was found in the large offerings of Erie, New Haven, Wabash, Seaboard Air Line and other stocks of this class, which are easily influenced through the circulation of rumors. There is no helpful background of dividend records, and investment buying to support them, and the result is that declines are easily forced. The street was filled with rumors regarding most of these stocks, none of which bore any of the marks of being official. Last year Erie common sold at 9½, the lowest price since 1896. Wednesday it sold at 10.

THE selling of the low-priced rails found its reflex in dullness rather than weakness in the better class of dividend-payers. Stocks like Atchison, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and others were listless, but failed to decline materially. In practically all of these issues, there are substantial buying orders, not far below the present market quotation.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM opened at a sharp advance, and before the end of the day reached 48. The buying was based on a report that dividends on this issue are much nearer at hand than is expected generally. There are numerous rumors as to the amount of the disbursement, but none of these had authentic confirmation.

FOLLOWING its five point advance of Tuesday, Mexican Petroleum declined under profit-taking sales. Houses which were responsible for the advance were buyers on the recession, and expressed confidence in their position.

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Foreign Exchange

Morning quotations for foreign exchange were:

Demand.	Open.	11:30	Wednesday close	Parity.
Sterling	$4.18⅝	$4.19⅝	$4.18½	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0808	.0810½	.0812	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0777	.0782	.0782	.1930
Lire	.0460	.0462½	.0463½	.1930
Guilders	.3640	.3642	.3640	.4020
German marks	.0054	.0054½	.0054½	.2380
Canadian dollar	.92⅝	.92⅝	.92	1.00
Argentine pesos	.3284	.3284	.3225	.4245

Robert Gair Co. Bonds

Hayden, Stone & Co. and the Equitable Trust Company of New York are offering $4,000,000 Robert Gair Company 7 per cent. first mortgage 25-year gold bonds at 96½ and interest to yield 7.39 per cent. The net earnings of the six plants, after depreciation and interest charges and before Federal taxes, for the five years ended with December 31, 1920, have averaged $2,275,000 per annum or more than eight times the interest charge on these bonds.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 15.—Opening cotton prices were lower with the exception of the December option. Other months dropped 3 to 88 points. Opening prices were: December 17.75, up 5; January 17.42, off 6; March 17.45, off 3; May 17.22, off 7; July 16.84, off 8; October 16.25, off 5.

Raw and Refined Sugar

New York, Dec. 15.—Opening sugar prices were: Raw—Jan., 2.16 bid; March, 2.22 to 2.25; May, 2.35 to 2.36; July, 2.46 to 2.50; Sept., 2.55 to 2.61. Refined—Dec., ofd 5.00.

Cuban Raw Sugar Down

New York, Dec. 15.—The Cuban Sugar Finance Commission has reduced the price of Cuban raws to 2½ cents, cost and freight, a

Same Rediscount Rate

New York, Dec. 15.—No change was made in rediscount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank at yesterday's meeting of its board.

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SPILLANE SPINS SOME YARNS OF THE SEA

Wrecks, Mutiny and Other Maritime Tribulations of the Fateful Year 1889

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—There's a great stevedoring concern here in Philadelphia that operates under the name of Murphy, Cook & Co. It is the leading house in its line.

The other day a man asked "Who the deuce is Cook? I know Murphy —— D. J., Jr. —— and I know various men connected with the firm, but I've never met Mr. Cook."

It is no wonder the gentleman has not met Cook for, in the vernacular of the day, "there ain't no such person."

And this is the reason why:

'Way back in the Fall of 1888 the bark Josie Troop of St. John, N. B., was here loading barrel oil for London. The captain desired a vacation and got in touch with the vessel's owners. They informed him that if he could get George W. Cook to take her across he could have his vacation.

PERISHED IN WRECK.

There wasn't much activity in the stevedoring business just then and Mr. Cook hadn't breathed salt air in a long time, so he determined to make the trip.

The bark went to London, discharged cargo and loaded 1,700 tons of chalk for Philadelphia consigned to Wesenberg & Company, or No. 307 Walnut street.

In February of 1889 there occurred in the North Atlantic some of the worst storms in history. On February 22 all the wires to Delaware Breakwater were down and the Maritime Exchange was out of touch with all points on the coast. The following day a few wires were restored and then a message came through.

One was from the Chicomicomico Life Saving Station, saying the Josie Troop had gone ashore at Hatteras and broken in two. Several attempts to shoot life lines to her had failed. Four sailors got to shore alive. All the others perished. Such bodies as were recovered were frozen stiff. The body of the captain never was found.

Captain Cook was one of the most popular men in shipping circles in Philadelphia. Various tributes were paid to him but none more beautiful than that of his partner and of his partner's son, for they never have taken down his name from the title of the firm and today, as it was thirty odd years ago, George W. Cook, though dead, remains of the firm.

YEAR OF SEA DISASTERS.

That year, 1889, is memorable in Philadelphia ship annals, for its record holds many tales of shipwreck. In April, the pilot boat, Enoch Turley, went out to the breakwater. From that day to this there never has been a word of her fate.

Among the pilots lost were Charles D. Schellenger, John Kelly, Morgan B. Saunders, James Orton and Harry M. Parker. They and the crew left their families almost destitute. The tragedy stirred Philadelphia profoundly.

A relief fund was started and Drexel & Company, Charles K. Ross (father of the lost Charley Ross), Frank L. Neall, Joel Cook and William R. Tucker raised a considerable sum of money. For years the widows and orphans got a regular allowance.

That same year the Philadelphia bark, Mary P. Kitchen, Captain Jimmy Ryan, sailed from Cardiff for Buenos Aires. She never was heard from. Ryan's wife was with him on that voyage.

Ryan was one of the greatest characters among Philadelphia's seafaring men. He lived in Guildford street in the "Bloody Fifth" and everyone knew him.

DEFIED MUTINOUS CREW.

He had been mate of the ship Tonawanda of the Cope Line and was serving on her under Captain John Wilkie on a voyage out of Liverpool in 1886, when the captain died. With the death of the captain Ryan assumed command. He determined to bring the body to Philadelphia. Sailors are superstitious and demanded that the corpse be thrown overboard. When the captain refused the crew mutinied. Despite the mutiny Ryan brought the ship to port and with it the captain's body.

What happened on the voyage of the Kitchen in 1889 never will be known. It is supposed the crew again mutinied, killed Ryan and later the vessel was caught in a storm and lost.

Tale upon tale of tragedy centres about that fateful year.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	62½	63	62½	62½
Algomah	30c	30c	30c	30c
Allouez	24	24	24	24
Am Ag Chem	30	30	29⅞	30
Am Ag Chem pr	57½	57½	57	57½
Am Oil & Eng	9c	9	9	9c
Am Pneu Serv	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Sugar	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Am Sugar pr	84	84	84	84
Am Tel & Tel	117½	117⅜	117¼	117¼
*Am Woolen	82	82	82	82
Anaconda	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49¼
Arcadian Cons	3½	3½	3½	3½
Arizona Com	9⅞	10	9⅞	9⅞
Atch T & S F RR	90½	90½	90½	90½
At Gulf & W I	33	34⅛	33	34⅛
At Gulf & W I pr	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Amoskeag	98½	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Boston & Albany	129½	129½	129½	129½
Boston & Maine	15	15½	15	15
B M 1 pr Cl A	27	27	26	27
B M 1 pr Cl B	39	39	39	39
B M 1 pr Cl C	31	31	31	31
B M 1 pr Cl D	50	50	50	50
Boston Elevated	77½	78	77½	77½
Boston Elev pr	97½	97½	97	97½
Butte & Superior	20⅝	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Cal & Arizona	59½	60	59½	59½
Cal & Hecla	270	271	270	270
Carson Hill Min	12⅞	12¾	12½	12
Carson Hill Notes	99	99	99	99
Centennial	9⅝	10	9⅝	9⅝
Chicago Junc pr	80	80	80	80
Chile Copper	17	17	16½	16½
Copper Range	40	41	40	40¾
Cuba Cane Sug pr	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Davis-Daly	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6⅛
East Butte	11½	11¾	11½	11½
East Mfg Co	9	9	9	9
East Steamship	34	35	34	35
East Steamship pr	45	45	45	45
Edison Elec Ill	161	161	160	160
Fisk Rubber	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Gray & Davis	11⅛	13	10⅞	12¾
Greenfield T & D	19½	20	19½	19½
Inspiration Cons	41¼	41⅞	41	41⅞
Int Cement Corp	27½	27½	27½	27½
Int Products Co	5	5	5	5
Island Creek	85	85¼	85	85½
Island Creek pr	89	90	89	90
Isle Royale	24	24½	24	24
J T Connor Co	14	14	14	14
Keweenaw	2	2	2	2
Keystone Tire	15	15	15	15
Lake Copper	3	3½	3	3½
Libby McNeill	6	6	5⅞	6
Loew's Theatres	13	13	13	13
Maine Central	33	33	33	33
Mason Valley	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mass Cons	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mass Gas	62½	62½	62	62½
Mayflower-O C	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mergenthaler	130	130	130	130
Mex Invest Co	20	20	19¾	19¾
Mid States Oil	14⅞	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Mohawk	58¼	59	58¼	59
National Leather	2½	2½	2½	2⅜
Nevada Cons	15	15¼	15⅛	15¼
New Cornelia	17⅞	18½	17⅞	18½
New Eng Oil Corp	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
New Haven R R	13	13	12½	12½
N E Telephone	112	112	112	112
Nipissing	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
North Butte	13⅞	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Northern Pacific	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Old Dominion	25¼	25½	25¼	25¼
Orpheum Circuit	14½	14⅝	14½	14¾
Osceola	34	35	34	34
Pacific Mills	165½	165½	165½	165½
Punta Sugar	29	29	29	29
Pond Creek Coal	15½	16	15½	16
Quincy	46	46	46	46
*Reece Button Hole	13½	13½	13½	13½
Rutland R R	15	15	15	15
St Mary's Land	43⅞	45	43⅞	45
Shannon Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Shat & Arizona	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
So Pacific	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
South Utah	6c	6c	6c	6c
Superior & Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co	98	98	98	98
Swift International	21¼	21¼	20¼	20½
Trinity Cop Corp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Tuolumne	67c	68c	67c	67c
Union Pacific	126	126	126	126
Union Twist Drill	10½	10½	10½	10½
United Drug 1st pr	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
United Fruit	127⅜	128½	127	128½
U Shoe Mach	38	38⅛	36⅞	38
U S Rubber	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
U S Smelting	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
U S Smelting pr	45	45½	45	45½
U S Steel	84	84⅛	84	84⅛
Utah Apex	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Utah Cons	2	2	2	2
Ventura Oil	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	22¾
Victoria	1½	1½	1½	1½
Waldorf System	26¼	26¼	26	26
Waltham Watch	6½	7½	6½	7
Walworth Mfg Co	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Warren Bros	21⅛	22	20⅝	21¼
Warren Bros 1st pr	31½	32½	31½	32½
Warren Bros 2d pr	31½	32	31½	31½
W E R R	51	51¼	50½	50½

COPPERS CLIMB ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Stocks Higher in the Local Market; Curb Issues Active and Some Recede

The Boston market had a strong tone at the opening and retained it during the forenoon. Coppers to sell at new highs for the year before noon were Copper Range, North Butte, East Butte, New Cornelia and U. S. Smelting. Butte & Superior and Utah were also at their highest for 1921 on the local exchange. Morning gains ranged from fractions to five points, Calumet & Hecla selling up to 270. Strong issues were Copper Range, Osceola, Quincy, United Fruit, Boston Elevated and Eastern Steamship, they advancing a point or more. Largest losses were Boston & Maine C 2, A 1 and B 1 and Edison 1. Island Creek opened at a point decline, but recovered part of the loss.

Fractional gains were made by American Telephone, Copper Range, Mohawk, East Butte, North Butte and New Cornelia, Swift & Co., Mexican Investment, U. S. Smelting, United Shoe and Massachusetts Gas. Among issues to recede a little were New Haven, Maine Central, National Leather, Orpheum, Greenfield Tap, Punta Alegre, Libby, Swift International, Waldorf and Gray & Davis.

The market was not quite so strong in the afternoon. Gray & Davis became a feature, advancing more than a point on active trading. Calumet & Hecla and Warren Brothers first and second preferred sold at new highs for the year, the last named issue advancing a point. Atlantic Gulf was one of the strongest stocks. Boston & Maine A was down two points in the last hour.

CURB TONE HEAVY.

The Curb market mas active, but had a heavy tone during the morning, a majority of stocks declining. Leaders were Bagdad, Boston & Montana, Hecla Divide and Mutual. Gains at noon included Boston & Montana 1 cent at 89 cents, Mohegan 4 cents at 31 cents, New Rilla 2 cents at 54 cents and United Verde Extension ⅝ at 29⅞. Among losses were Hecla Divide 1 cent at 11 cents, Daddy 2 cents at 12 cents, Eureka 2 cents at 27 cents, First National 2 cents at 85 cents, Texana 1 cent at 8 cents, Verde Mines 2 cents at 24 cents, International Sugar 5 cents at 70 cents and Southern States 3 cents at 28 cents.

Gold and Silver Prices

Bar gold was off 8d at 98s 1d an ounce in London today, while silver dropped ⅜d to 35⅜d an ounce.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Western Union	92	92	92	92
Wickwire Spen St	16	16	16	16
Wollaston Land	1	1⅛	1	1⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	95 04	95 04	95	95 04
2d 4s 1927-47	97 20	97 20	97 20	97 20
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97 04	97 30	96 74	97 04
2d 4¼s 1927-42	96 96	97 20	96 74	96 74
3d 4¼s 1928	98 12	98 32	97 84	97 84
4th 4¼s 1938	97 58	97 62	97 04	97 62
Victory 4¾s	100 02	100 02	100 02	100 02
Victory Reg 4¾s	99 50	99 50	99 50	99 50
Lib Reg 2d 4¼s	95 74	95 74	95 74	95 74

BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel 4s	87½	87½	87½	87½
At Gulf & W I 5s	55¼	56	55¼	55½
Int Cement 8s	102½	102½	102½	102½
Miss Riv Pow 5s	87½	87½	87½	87½
N E Tel 5s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Seneca 8s	120	120	120	120

*Ex-dividend.

Fidelity Capital Corporation

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The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of eight per cent. (8%) per annum has been declared on the Preferred Capital Stock of the Fidelity Capital Corporation, payable January 1, 1922 to the holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business, December 31, 1921.

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RULES IN BOOK TEST SHOULD BE SAVED

Will every participant in the Boston American's $5,000 Book Title Test please clip the Rules of the Test from today's paper, and place them with his (or her) Test Drawings for future reference. From this day on it will not be possible to find room for them every day. Please read them. They are of great importance.

And will every participant in the Test please take the Test Editor's word for the statement that there are no hidden objects in these drawings. In no case is the Test Drawing concealed within another drawing. In only one case has the artist ever attempted anything like that. This was the picture, "Pretty Maid Milking Her Cow," in the Song Title Test. That title was "given" to everybody, exactly as in this Test, the Correct Titles of No. 5 and No. 8 have been printed.

The above paragraph is suggested by the following letter from E. M. B.:

> In regard to Picture No. 18 it is very plain to see the head of a dog in the shadow shown in the falls. Is this supposed to be a hidden picture or has this head nothing to do with the picture? Please advise through your column in the paper and oblige.

There are no hidden pictures. There will be none. There does appear to be something shadowy in the picture referred to but, like the flowers that bloom in the Spring, it has "nothing to do with the case." That title is as easy as pie.

The next letter to be exhibited is placed before you as a sterling example of the Proper Spirit. It comes from C. H. M. Judging by the penmanship he is no Spring chicken, but wouldn't you like to know him?

> If permitted, would like to say I think the Test is O. K., although I must admit your artist has succeeded in landing a few good brain-twisters. Still, I have not, as yet, received a blow below the belt. Nor am I expecting one. I accepted his challenge when the game began and still maintain I am as good a man as he. If at the end of the game he has proven otherwise I will acknowledge the fact with pleasure. Until then I must refuse to budge.

The Test Editor has received many letters quizzing him about Drawings 28 and 29. In most cases the correspondents suggest a desire, or at least indicate a willingness, to "debate" the pictures. The present writer must ask to be excused. He cannot discuss drawings or titles with any individual. Questions of general interest will be answered here.

Please expect a lengthening List of Titles from now on and, after the present week—for at least twelve days—not so much guff from the Test Editor.

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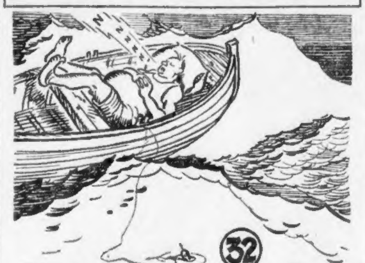

Total number of pictures, 60. Cut out and save them from day to day. Send in nothing before close of the test. Date of sending in sets of answers will be announced upon the appearance of Picture No. 60.

Title Is ....
(Write the Title on This Line)
Name ....
Street Address ....
City .... State ....

List of Titles

One of these titles fits today's Book Test Picture better than any other title in the list. That title is the Correct Title. Write it on the appointed line. A list of Titles will be printed daily throughout the Test.

Uncalled
Urbane
Unmasked at Last
Ulysses
Under a Shadow
Under Castle Walls
Under Drake's Flag
Under the Crust
A Cross-Patch
Adeline's Art Dictionary
A Conflict of Color
A Japanese Collection
All Men Are Liars
Apollo
Raffles
Ransom's Folly
Rest Harrow
Rest and Unrest
Robert Kimberly
Romany Rye
Rowen
Rubaiyat
Saga Library
Sailor Boy
Salome
Saloons
Salt Water Dick
Samson
Samuel
Satire
Saul
Sonny Boy
Obeying Orders
Odd or Even
Olaf the Glorious
Old Chester Tales
Old Curiosity Shop
Old Put, the Patriot
Orange Blossoms
Order No. 11
Organized Labor
Original Sinner
The Early Sea People
The Convict Ship
The Last of the Flatboats
The Brownies at Home
The Minute Boys of Boston
The Story Without an End
There She Blows
This Country of Ours
Three Little Pigs
Tinkletop's Crime
Gained by Loss
Gallant Grenadier
The Gambler
The Game of Love
Geraldine
Getting Ahead
Girl in the Other Seat
Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye
Grace Before Meat
Great Singers
Great Writers
Here and Hereafter
Hiawatha
Hired Furnished
His Father
How to Get Strong
How to Attract the Birds
How It Works
How New England Was Made
How the People Rule
How the World Is Fed
How to Do It
How to Enjoy Pictures

Rules of Contest

The Boston American Book Title Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by this newspaper to its readers who submit the largest percentage of correct titles to the sixty pictures to be published one each day for sixty days consecutively (Sundays excepted) in the Boston American.

All employes of the Boston American and their families are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The test will consist of sixty pictures, each representing the title of a well-known book, to be printed, one each day, in the Boston American, the first picture on Monday, November 7, 1921.

Participation in any other contest which has been run, which is now running or which may be run by the Boston American will not debar anyone from entering this test.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures, but each set must contain only ONE TITLE to each picture, and no participant shall be entitled to more than one award and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each and every title must be written or printed on the coupon furnished by the Boston American; or on a page of some book form of itself, accompanied by the picture furnished by the Boston American, or a pen or pencil copy thereof and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each title blank.

Do not send your titles in "list" form, that is, do not write titles under one another on a piece of paper.

In case there are no complete sets of correct titles, awards will be given to the person submitting the nearest correct solutions giving weight to skill and judgment.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, judgment and exact accuracy, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way the tied participants will receive similar awards.

Under no circumstances should participants send in their titles before the end of the Test, as any sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered. KEEP your titles from day to day and at the end of the Test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first titles sent in after the Test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All titles must be delivered to the Boston American title headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit which will be announced later.

All envelopes or packages containing titles must be legibly addressed as follows: "Book Title Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., P. O. Box 239," and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left-hand corner.

As all the pictures of the Test will contain written or printed matter, if mailed it is absolutely necessary that the packages be fully prepaid at postal rates, as mail of this character goes to the postoffice as first-class matter. The Boston American reserves the right to refuse to consider any sets of titles on which charge for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

There will be no title or answer book to buy. List of Book Titles will be printed in the Boston American. The list appearing will contain among others the correct title.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Book Title Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered as far as possible through the columns of the Boston American. If participants desire personal replies they should enclose stamped and self-addressed envelopes.

The Boston American reserves the right to make any change in, or addition to these conditions that it may deem necessary for fairly and properly conducting the Test, and the decision of the Boston American Book Title Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entry of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions and regulations now made or to be made.

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Dec. 12-17, Modern, Boston.
Dec. 12-17, Beacon, Boston.
Dec. 12-14, Federal, Salem.
Dec. 15-17, Crown, Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 14-15, Ware's, Beverly.
Dec. 14-15, Academy of Music, Northampton.
"BURIED TREASURE"
Starring Marion Davies
Dec. 16, Majestic, Northampton.
Dec. 16, Boys' Club, Charlestown.
Dec. 16, Star Theatre, Fairlee, Vt.
"PROXIES"
Dec. 16-17, Durrell Hall, Cambridge.
Dec. 16, Old Colony, Plymouth.
Dec. 17, Town Hall, East Providence, R. I.
"THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED"
Dec. 16, Opera House, Ipswich.
Dec. 17, Pastime, Bristol, R. I.
"HELIOTROPE"
Dec. 16, Cushing Hall, Salisbury.
Dec. 16-17, Empire, Whitman.
"STRAIGHT IS THE WAY"
Dec. 17, Star, East Greenwich, R. I.
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
Dec. 16, Steinberg, Webster.
Dec. 16, Park, Barre, Vt.
Dec. 17, Strand, Amesbury.
"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"
Dec. 12-17, Waldorf, Lynn.
Dec. 12-17, Laurier, Woonsocket, R. I.
Dec. 12-17, Strand, Providence, R. I.
Dec. 14-15, Orpheum, Chelsea.
Dec. 15-17, Cummings, Fitchburg.

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BROWN—In Cambridge, Dec. 13, Joseph J., beloved husband of Mary (Sullivan) Brown.
Funeral from his late home, 79 Hampshire st., Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Motor cortege.

CALNAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, Dennis, husband of the late Annie Calnan (nee Calnin).
Funeral from his late residence, 138 Pleasant st., Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. No flowers. Auto cortege.

FALLON—In West Quincy, Dec. 13, Peter Thomas Fallon, in his 69th year.
Funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Cahill, 201 Copeland st., Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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3—Bids must be prepared and submitted on the forms prescribed in the regulations mentioned above, which forms will be furnished, on request, by the undersigned.

4—The successful bidder will be required to enter into and execute proposed contract Serial No. 39 containing, substantially, the general terms and conditions as follows: Quote flat price per pound per freight car, passenger car, locomotive and miscellaneous castings. Also furnish alternate quotation on a schedule basis. Both quotations, F. O. B. Our line of road.

5—The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept any part of any one bid.

6—Complete specifications—and plans—are now on file in the office of the undersigned, and said specifications—and plans—may be inspected and examined, free of charge, during business hours of any business day by any persons who may desire or propose to submit bids, and upon request of any such person copies of said specifications—and plans—will be furnished and forwarded to them.

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A DEFENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES

First, a navy equal to that of any power which threatens to attack us, whether that force be a single nation or an alliance of nations.

Second, a sufficient air fleet and a sufficient submarine fleet fully to protect our coasts and prevent the landing of hostile troops, even if our navy should be destroyed in action.

Third, a merchant marine to be used for the development of our commerce in times of peace, and the protection of our commerce in times of war.

Fourth, a military training for our boys in public schools which will both strengthen them physically and enable them with slight additional preparation, to become a defensive guard if their country should ever be invaded.

Fifth, national universities similar to those at West Point and Annapolis, whose graduates, in addition to a general scientific course, shall acquire a sufficient military education to enable them to be officers in case their country at any time should call them to its defence.

Finally, fortified naval bases from which our fleets could operate to keep the devastation of war far from our own shores.

This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in [illegible], when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good whether they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

Why Curley Was Elected

We Believe His Statement Is an Unusually Accurate Estimate of the Psychology of Those Who Voted for Him

Mr. Curley's statement explaining the reasons for his election, we believe, is an unusually accurate estimate of the psychology of those who voted for him. Though his plurality is scarcely significant, yet his total vote was very great and its size alone is significant, if his estimate of what produced that size is correct.

He says that smashing of banks had much to do with it. We believe this is true. The State government closed banks without adequate explanation. The State official is too apt to rely upon his power and too apt to forget that public opinion in Boston is worth cultivating. We have not the slightest doubt that many of the banks were wisely closed, and by their closing the depositors were saved a great deal of money. But the Bank Commissioner relied too much upon the rectitude of his intentions and forgot that in a democracy the public servant has not only the duty of being right, but also of **SEEMING** to be right.

Mr. Curley referred to the persecution of officials. We presume that he means District Attorney Pelletier. There is no doubt in the world that Mr. Pelletier has a great deal of sympathy from the people of Boston, and that upon his retirement Mr. Curley became its beneficiary. We hope that Mr. Curley's vote will be a warning to those opposed to Mr. Pelletier that he must not be "steam-rolled."

We were glad to observe that Mr. Curley attributed his success to conditions and his issues and not to his own personality. This is wholesome modesty which indicates a disposition to avoid some of the mistakes of his late administration, for he might truthfully have added his personality to the winning issues.

Three Good Councilmen

Re-election of Donoghue and Election of Gilbody and Walsh Will Greatly Aid Mr. Curley in Carrying Out Pledges

We are very much pleased at the re-election of Councillor Donoghue, and the election of Mr. Gilbody and Mr. Walsh to the City Council.

Mr. Donoghue has a splendid record in the City Council, and deserved a vote of approval. Mr. Walsh is the brother of United States Senator Walsh. That is enough said. Under the inspiration of his distinguished brother, we know that he will stand in the City Council for the things that are beneficial to the average man—the great majority. Mr. Gilbody we have known for a long time, and we are sure the voters have made no mistake in electing him.

The City Council, with the addition of these two gentlemen, and the return of Mr. Donoghue, will be manned to aid Mr. Curley in the carrying out of those pledges which he made to the people of Boston and on the strength of which they elected him.

The next four years are going to be important, lively and interesting years in the life of Boston, and in the life of America. Public careers will be made and broken in that time. Those who are ambitious want to remember that the career of the reactionary in this community is short.

Baxter's Small Vote

Magnificent Tribute to the Intelligence and the Liberality of Non-Catholic, Non-Irish Element of the Community

The insignificance of Mr. Baxter's vote, considering the nature of Mr. Baxter's appeal, is a magnificent tribute to the intelligence and the liberality of the non-Catholic, non-Irish element of our community. The appeals made to that element to vote against Mr. Murphy were disgraceful and scandalous. That it was almost without result is a fine thing for the community, where, under our democratic institutions, we must all get along together

The Irish and the Catholic element have frequently shown their liberality. Matthews, Quincy, Hart, Hibbard, Peters are a very good batting average.

Old Morgan Railroad Game

From the attitude which the trunk lines take concerning the New England railroads, it is apparent that they are playing the old Morgan game and want to gobble the New England railroads at bargain prices.

The division of rates on freight carried on the New England lines and the trunk lines beyond New England is so obviously unfair to New England and the prospect of bankruptcy so imminent on account of it that the trunk lines must be assumed to intend to drive the New England roads to bankruptcy or into selling out to them.

New England has fought for home rule in her railroads for many years. The disaster of New York control of New England railroads is to be seen in the plight of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine. The New York Central's control of the Boston & Albany has not been disastrous—but it started out to be.

A Bird in the Air -:- -:-

By T. E. Powers

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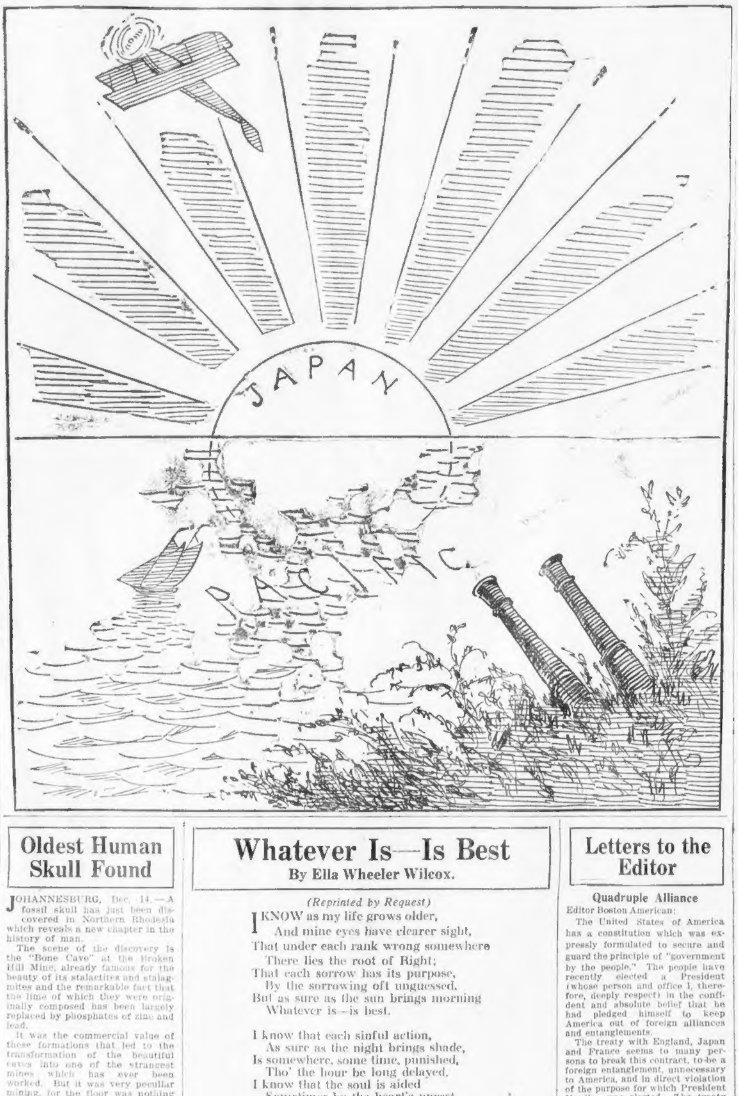

Oldest Human Skull Found

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14.—A fossil skull has just been discovered in Northern Rhodesia which reveals a new chapter in the history of man.

The scene of the discovery is the "Bone Cave" at the Broken Hill Mine, already famous for the beauty of its stalactites and stalagmites and the remarkable fact that the lime of which they were originally composed has been largely replaced by phosphates of zinc and lead.

It was the commercial value of these formations that led to the transformation of the beautiful caves into one of the strangest mines which has ever been worked. But it was very peculiar mining, for the floor was nothing but a mass of fossilized remains of elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, antelopes, birds, bats and small mammals. Many hundreds of tons of these animal remains have been removed during the course of mining operations, but no trace of man was discovered until a depth of sixty feet below water level was reached, when the bones of one of the most remarkable types of mankind yet revealed to us were found surrounded by soft friable lead conglomerate.

Pictures published in the Sunday Times of Johannesburg show a skull that seems to resemble the most primitive member of the human family at present known to us, the Ape Man, discovered in Java by Professor Dubois in 1892. But, unlike the Java specimen, the Rhodesian skull has the face preserved and reveals a type curiously similar to that of the Gibraltar skull.

Whatever Is—Is Best

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

(Reprinted by Request)

I KNOW as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong somewhere
There lies the root of Right;
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning
Whatever is—is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, some time, punished,
Tho' the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever is—is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speeds onward,
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say, as I look back earthward,
Whatever is—is best.

Stars and Stripes

Local want ad: "Lost German police dog. Answers to the name of Frenchie." Maybe that's the reason she ran away.

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An actress who was collecting alimony from four ex-husbands had a bit of hard luck last week. One of them went into bankruptcy and another one died.

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There never was an elephant that didn't look as though he ought to have his pants pressed.

Letters to the Editor

Quadruple Alliance

Editor Boston American:

The United States of America has a constitution which was expressly formulated to secure and guard the principle of "government by the people." The people have recently elected a President (whose person and office I, therefore, deeply respect) in the confident and absolute belief that he had pledged himself to keep America out of foreign alliances and entanglements.

The treaty with England, Japan and France seems to many persons to break this contract, to be a foreign entanglement, unnecessary to America, and in direct violation of the purpose for which President Harding was elected. The treaty will probably pass the Senate, for reasons which are tolerably obvious. Do the American people want this treaty; or are they opposed to it? In common justice, and for the safety of the country, they should be allowed to speak. The treaty should be put to the popular vote through the referendum.

B. S.

The Way to Peace

Editor Boston American:

An old saying states, "the surest way to maintain a man's affection is through his stomach." Therefore, it is my firm belief that the only way to maintain lasting peace is by employment and prosperity of the public in general.

F. H. L. K.

HAPPY THOUGHTS NO. 1

When baby swallows a nickel call the landlord. He'll get it if anybody can.

Henry Ford's Tragic "Imbecility"

Another Interesting Short Article by the Able Norman Hapgood

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The depths of wickedness to which even as good a man as Henry Ford can drag himself, once he starts on the persecuting mania, is illustrated with tragic imbecility in the Dearborn Independent for November 26.

The Dreyfus case is mentioned, that insane blot on the history of the French army. Is it mentioned by Mr. Ford to condemn the forgery by which the Henry Fords of France tried to railroad an innocent Jew to disgrace and death? No. It is mentioned to blame the Jews for objecting. If you think I exaggerate waste ten cents and read the horrid stupidity for yourself. Indeed, Henry, boasting about your ignorance of history and then using your money to pervert history in the service of hate, is not so funny as you think.

The Frank case is treated the same way. Not the persecuting mania, but the objection of the Jews to being persecuted, is what this noble monument to Henry's sense is growling about.

To civilized Americans the revival of the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of persecuting Jews is a loathsome lapse in our civilization. But Henry says: "It is not without reason that the Ku Klux Klan was revived in Georgia and that Jews were excluded from membership."

Such bestialities, which forever bar Henry from the world's respect as a moral being, are so gross that I scarcely have the heart to point out anything so funny as his mixing up the Russian revolution of March, 1917, with the revolution of the following November. Bless his silly mind, which might be excused for thinking Lenin a Jew, he has now decided that Prince Lvov, Professor Milyoukov, Butchkov, Rodzianke, and all the other aristocrats, big landowners, reform statesmen and leading merchants who made the March or Constitutional Revolution were Jews and Bolsheviks also.

A few months in a modern hospital, where they observe and patiently treat these diseases, would be the best thing for Ford.

NORMAN HAPGOOD.

Queer Causes for Divorce

By Winifred Black

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A WOMAN brought suit for divorce against her husband the other day. She said she really couldn't stand it another minute. And she'd lived with him for twenty years, too.

He's a deep-sea diver, and evidently he loves the silence of the muddy water, for he kept, in the corner of the kitchen of his home, or what he called his home, a pail of cold, wet water.

And he told his wife that if she ever opened her mouth while he was in the house, she would know how that water felt.

The other day she did open her mouth. She said a few words about the weather, or the price of pork, or something equally thrilling, and—splash!—he threw the pailful of water over her, and she had on a nice, clean dress, too, and was just getting supper.

So she sued him for divorce. I don't blame her, do you?

Here's Exactly Opposite Case

But mark the difference in human beings! On the same day that this divorce suit was filed, and in the same city, a man filed a suit against his wife. He said he couldn't stand her another day.

No—she wasn't extravagant. No—she wasn't a scold. No—she didn't nag.

Yes—she was perfectly faithful. But she had a new religion, and every once in a while she "went into the silence" and wouldn't speak when she was spoken to. And that, this man could not and would not endure.

Which are you sorrier for—the pail-of-water wife or the into-the-silence husband?

Wouldn't it be [illegible] if they could only meet and make a match between them?

The pail of water husband might find the into-the-silence wife the ideal of his dreams—a silent woman absorbed in contemplation.

The into-the-silence husband and the pail-of-water wife could chat cheerfully and unceasingly night and day, and make of life one grand, sweet dream—of conversation.

What funny excuses people give when they want to get rid of each other.

Now, if the man was really in love with his into-the-silence wife, he'd think how sweet she was to go "into the silence"—how calm, how restful, how spiritual and how lifted above common clay!

He'd brag about it at the office, and tell his friends what a treasure of a wife he'd had the good sense to pick.

I know a man who fell in love with his wife because she had dimples.

Oh, how he loved the dimples—and how he adored her way of constant smiling—to show the dimples.

He's suing her for divorce now. No, he hasn't given the dimples as a reason, nor the smile, either. He says she's extravagant and light-minded and selfish, and not temperamentally fitted to make him happy. But what he really hates about her is the dimples. He wouldn't mind them so much—only he'd met a girl with soulful, mysterious eyes—the sort who leans on the table with her cheek in her hand, and wonders how such a great, big, strong, silent man can bear to put up with the little silly vanities of a woman.

Chin-in-Hand doesn't smile—she sighs.

Would Be Dull World if—

You see, her dimples aren't her strong point—it's the eyes she likes to accentuate. And ever since husband has heard how big and strong and silent he is he simply cannot bear dimples—not another minute. She never told him anything like that in her life, and when he tried to hint about it to her she laughed and made her dimples deeper than ever.

I know a woman who can't bear her husband—she says he's so stupid, always too tired to go anywhere, and never telling her any news about the office or anything.

I haven't found who the man is who is never too tired and who always tells her the news. I expect to some day. I wonder what his own wife is thinking about him this very minute.

What a dull world it would be if we were all alike—wouldn't it?